

## DUKES' SLAYER DYING.

A Kansas Tragedy Recalls Two Pennsylvania Murders.

JIM NUTT SHOTS TWO PEOPLE.

His First Victim, a Woman, Will Die. The Woman, After Being Wounded, Inflicts Fatal Wounds with an Ax on Her Assailant.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 6.—Jim Nutt, made famous for killing Lawyer M. L. Dukes, in Uniontown, Pa., over a decade ago, because he seduced Miss Nutt, is dying from wounds inflicted yesterday by Mrs. John Payton, who committed the act after Nutt, in a drunken rage, had fatally shot her. Neither can live, Leonard Coleman, a hired man, who attempted to save Mrs. Payton's life, is lying seriously wounded, having received a bullet from Nutt's revolver, but will recover. The crime was most horrible and unprovoked. The prominence of the families makes it most sensational.

The Nutts and Dukes were at one time prominent politicians in Pennsylvania. While Coleman, who is 27 years of age, originally came from New York, where he was well known. Fourteen years ago M. L. Dukes, then a prominent lawyer in Uniontown, Pa., seduced Miss Nutt, and killed her father in an encounter arising out of this. He was acquitted on a plea of self defense, and was then killed by James Nutt, the girl's brother, who was in turn acquitted on a plea of emotional insanity. The trial created a great sensation at the time.

Shortly afterwards young Nutt moved to Kansas, to where his present farm is situated, and managed his mother's farm. He was considered a good citizen, and became prosperous. Until two years ago the Paytons worked for Nutt, living on his farm. The relations became strained, however, and the Payton family, consisting of the parents and five children, rented a farm eight miles from Nutt's place, from a Mrs. A. E. Bradbury.

Payton has been away from home most of the present winter, cutting ice, during which time Nutt renewed his relations with the family. Nothing out of the way was discernible in his conduct, however, until he returned into the Payton household at a late hour under the influence of liquor. Payton was absent, and Coleman, the hired man, was the only other man on the premises. Nutt, who had been on a week's spree, was in no pleasant mood, and gruffly ordered Mrs. Payton to get him some supper. Mrs. Payton complied, and sending trouble, quietly got the children from the room. As he saw Nutt become more abusive toward Mrs. Payton and seemed to be becoming insane. When he had finished eating he deliberately drew his revolver, and pointing it at the now thoroughly frightened woman, cried:

"I'm going to kill you."

Before she could make a move he carried his threat into effect, sending three bullets into her body. The shots attracted Coleman, who rushed into the house with an ax in his hand. The instant he entered Nutt leveled his weapon at him and fired. Two shots struck the would-be rescuer. He fell to the floor and for a time lay unconscious in the blood that poured from his wounds.

At the same time Mrs. Payton, with a superhuman effort, raised herself from the floor and secured the ax. Nutt had sunk down, overcome by liquor, and was helpless. Rushing to where he lay the woman, with her own hands bleeding profusely and hers weak from loss of blood, rained blow after blow upon Nutt's head. Not until she was too weak to longer wield the ax did she desist. Then she sank to the floor and became unconscious.

Coleman first came to his senses, and found both Nutt and Mrs. Payton lying in great pools of their blood. Tying Nutt to a chair, Coleman gave the alarm. When assistance arrived the woman was beyond help. Neither Mrs. Payton or Nutt are able to relate the story of the crime. Coleman is also in a bad way, but will recover. Nutt has been removed to Atchison.

The Nutt-Dukes Tragedy.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—The Nutt-Dukes tragedy, which is recalled by the Kansas killing, was the reigning sensation in Pennsylvania in 1881 and it gained national notoriety. Captain Nutt was assistant state treasurer and M. L. Dukes was a member of the legislature from Fayette county. Both lived in Uniontown. Dukes had been paying attention to Lizzy Nutt, and was engaged to marry her. In the spring of 1882 Dukes, as an excuse for breaking the engagement, wrote a letter to Captain Nutt, who was then in Harrisburg, which was offensive and improper, relating to Lizzy. On receipt of the letter Captain Nutt started for home to investigate the allegations made in the letter. He wrote to Dukes to meet him, but instead Dukes bought a revolver and kept out of the way of Captain Nutt. Finally Captain Nutt went to Dukes' office and went there unarmed. Then the first tragedy occurred, Dukes alleging self defense.

Father and Son Burned to Death.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—Frederick D. Miller and his 6-year-old son were burned to death at their home on Second avenue. The fire was discovered in the kitchen at midnight. Miller, his wife, children and a hired man ran to the front of the building. On the way Mrs. Miller lost the boy, and her husband returned to find him. Mrs. Miller, one child and the man escaped by jumping into blankets from the second story windows. After the fire Miller and the boy were found lying on the floor of the bedroom dead.

Opposing the Dollar Gas Bill.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—The house committee on municipal corporations gave two hearings yesterday on the dollar gas bill. Secretary of State Kelsey, who is largely interested in gas companies in Newark, and Colonel Fuller, of Jersey City, spoke against the bill. A assemblyman Gruber, who introduced the bill, spoke in its favor, and stated that gas was sold to consumers in Louisville, Ky., for sixty cents a thousand

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Lower Body Hearing the End of the Currency Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The debate on the administration bill to authorize the issue of \$500,000,000 gold bonds for the purpose of retiring the legal tenders and treasury notes began in the house yesterday and continued for six hours. The silver Democrats and Populists opposed it outright. Some of the administration Democrats, like Hall, of Missouri, favored a substitute on the lines of the Carlisle bill, while Mr. Reed, the leader of the Republican minority, after a speech charging the present trouble to the deficiency in the revenue, introduced his bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell 3 per cent. coin bonds to keep up the gold reserve and certificates of indebtedness redeemable at the pleasure of the government to pay current expenses until the revenues should equal the expenditures. The debate under the five minute rule, when amendments are in order, began today.

The senate session opened with a very breezy personal altercation between Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, and Mr. Harris, of Tennessee. The words "ungentlemanly" and "contemptible" were exchanged, and for a time it looked as though the senate chamber might witness a repetition of the belligerent scene in the house last week. But the conflict assumed a somewhat serio-comic aspect and the senate soon relapsed into an uneventful consideration of routine business. Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the flag of the United States for advertising purposes.

The Tax Collector After Betty Green.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—President Barker, of the tax department, said today that the tax commissioners were making renewed efforts to tax the property of Mrs. Betty Green in this city. He declined to make public the amount of the property which the commissioners have assessed, but it is said that it includes \$40,000 of mortgages held by the Title Guaranty and Trust company, in addition to the \$1,250,000 mortgages on the Stewart building. The commissioners propose to tax Mrs. Green personally, in addition to levying an assessment against her husband. As the law holds a woman's residence to be where her husband resides, the commissioners expect to reach Mrs. Green in this manner.

One Way of Making Evidence.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Patrolman Reth was swearing in court that he had found policy slips and drawings in the home of his prisoner Henry Stockman, when he was interrupted by Patrolman Rochefort, who cried out: "Hold on! that's not right. I saw you take those slips from your right hand side pocket and put them under the books where you claim to have found them. I will not perjure myself to make a creditable record for you." Patrolman Reth and Rochefort were specially detailed a few weeks ago to institute a policy crusade.

Carelessness Costs Three Lives.

LOSANTONIO, Ind., Feb. 6.—While several men were husking corn at Jacob Clapper's residence, five miles southwest of this place, using a husker run by an old thrashing machine engine, the boiler exploded and Nathan Taylor, Harvey Taylor and John Walker were killed. Jacob Clapper and Wilson Drake are dying. Harvey Williams was the only one of the six who escaped and he is badly bruised. The men were careless and neglected the machinery, cold water being injected into a dry and hot boiler.

Nominated by Governor Werts.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—Governor Werts sent to the senate the following nominations: For law judge of Essex county, Andrew Kirkpatrick, reappointed; for law judge of Mercer county, Robert S. Woodruff, reappointed; for members of the state board of assessors, Oliver Kelly, Perth Amboy, reappointed, and David Baird, Camden, to succeed Ferdinand Wisner, of Newark. The appointment of Baird, who is a Republican, equalizes the state board of assessors politically.

Peace Negotiations Progressing Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Romero, the Mexican minister here, had another conference with Secretary Graham respecting the arrangement of the difficulties that have arisen between Mexico and Guatemala. While no statement of the nature of the communication made by the minister to the secretary of state is obtainable, there is ample ground for the belief that the affair has now reached a phase where a peace for the adjustment is almost certain.

Spain's Orange Crop Damaged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cable advices from Valencia, Spain, are to the effect that the entire orange crop has been damaged by the cold wave that visited that section on Monday evening. Conservative estimates placed the loss at about 63 per cent. The Valencia oranges are in great demand at the present time, owing to the recent damage to the crop in Florida.

Another Big Strike Imminent.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 6.—A big strike of coal miners in Mercer, Lawrence and Butler counties is imminent. The Grove Coal company, the second largest coal producers in Mercer county, have asked their men to accept a reduction, and there is a disposition not to accept it. If a strike results several thousand men will be thrown out of work.

The Japanese Treaty Amended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate modified its former action on the Japanese treaty to the extent of inserting a provision which will render it impossible to abrogate the treaty before it goes into effect. The treaty takes effect in 1896, and either nation shall have the right on one year's notice after that date to abrogate the convention.

The Delaware Deadlock Still Unbroken.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 6.—Two more ballots for United States senator were taken by the legislature yesterday, but the deadlock remains unbroken. The ballots resulted: Higgins, 9; Adickes, 6; Massey, 4; Walcott (Dem.), 3; Nicholson (Dem.), 2; Tunnell (Dem.), 1; absent, 1.

## PHILADELPHIA CROOKEDNESS.

All the Councilmen Will Testify in the Present Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The future of yesterday's session of the councilmanic committee, which is investigating the charges of bribery in the purchase of the Mutual American Telephone company's franchise was the leading topic of the official of the National company's stock, from the treasury of these two sentences: "Contract for 1,155 shares in the name of David Martin," and "certificate for 1,355 shares in the name of Charles A. Porter." President Miller, of the council, demanded that he and every other member of council be placed on the witness stand and given an opportunity to purge themselves of the taint that had been upon all. It was only after the persistent urging of the president that it was agreed to.

The Reported Capture of Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Neither at the state department nor at the navy department has there come any word from China in confirmation of the reported capture by a Chinese mob of some of the officers of the United States steamship Concord, who accidentally killed a native while on a shooting expedition. This has strengthened the belief of officials that the story was either without foundation or else much exaggerated. Had the matter been at all serious the commanding officer of the Concord would have been obliged to report the event immediately.

Robert L. Cutting's Fortune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The compromise agreement by which Robert L. Cutting, Jr., is to receive a portion of his father's property was yesterday completed, and the will and its contents admitted to probate. Cutting was disinherited by his father because of his marriage to Minnie Seligman, the actress, and the bulk of the property was left to James DeWolf Cutting, who is now in Yale college. By the terms of the compromise Robert L. is to receive \$30,000 within thirty days and an annuity of \$4,000 a year for life, to date from his father's death.

Children Run Down by an Engine.

JENNEY CITY, Feb. 6.—While a dozen Polish and Irish children were picking coal at the Pennsylvania railroad ash pile at Warren street they were run down by a locomotive. An unknown Polish boy about 10 years old fell beneath the wheels and was instantly killed. Eva Koniskal, 12 years old, was dragged a short distance by the cowcatcher. Both of her arms and one of her legs were broken. Her face was frightfully cut and she received internal injuries. She will probably die. The others escaped.

Another Fatal Mine Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—A serious accident happened at the New Maxwell shaft, at Ashby, last evening. An iron bucket containing 40 pounds of rock was being hoisted up the shaft when the heavy wooden guide holding the bucket in position became loose and fell down the shaft, a distance of 20 feet. Patrick McIntire and Michael Anthony Walsh, who were working at the bottom, were struck by the falling timbers, and all were probably fatally injured.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists Active.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—The Prohibitionists expect to make an aggressive campaign in Pennsylvania this year for state treasurer. Chairman Patton, of the state committee, is arranging for a series of meetings. This city was recently fixed upon by the state committee as the place for holding the state convention on June 6, but an effort is being made by the party leaders in western Pennsylvania to have it taken to Pittsburgh, and the chances are that they will succeed.

The American Marksman Defeated.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The second day's shooting for the grand prix du Casino, the greatest single prize of the pigeon shooting season here, resulted unfavorably to Mr. Fred Hoey, the only American competitor. The first prize was won by M. Benvenuti, with a score of sixteen birds out of seventeen. The second and third prizes were divided between M. Devotion and M. Chalmers, while M. Cahill took fourth prize.

Trenton's Missing Lawyer.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—Ex-Assemblyman John Cannine, a well known lawyer of this city, has been missing since last Friday and his disappearance has caused a sensation. He is heavily involved in financial trouble. His wife fears he is temporarily insane, but lawyers are not generally confident. It is believed that he owes a large amount to clients.

For the Murder of Janitor Barnes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Edward Jordan, an Annie Maoney and John Jersey were arraigned yesterday for the murder of Janitor Alfred D. Barnes, whose mutilated body was found in a World's Fair parking box last December. Jordan, who had confessed to the killing, will plead self defense. All pleaded not guilty.

A County Treasurer Suspected.

ATLANTA, Feb. 6.—The county commissioners of DeKalb have discovered an apparent shortage of \$16,929 in the accounts of ex-County Treasurer J. A. Mason. Mason had been treasurer for many successive terms up to the last election, when he was defeated. Mason is well to do and will make good the shortage.

A Negro Charged with Murder.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 6.—John Leak, a negro, was arrested yesterday, charged with murdering G. R. Arnold on the night of Dec. 16. Arnold's body was subsequently found on the river bank, frozen stiff, and with a bad wound on the side of the head. Leak was an employee of Arnold's father.

A Singular Fatality.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 6.—As Lee Davenport was entering his brother's house, near Ocala, Fla., a companion snatched a handkerchief from his pocket. With the handkerchief came a pistol, which exploded as it struck the floor. The bullet entered Davenport's groin, and he died in an hour.

## THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

The Cabinet Still Discussing Financial Distress.

NEGOTIATING WITH FOREIGNERS.

It Is Understood That the Proposed New Loan Will Be Placed with Representatives of London Banking Houses, to Prevent Another Gold Reserve Depletion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The cabinet was in session yesterday from before 10 o'clock until after 2:15. It is understood that almost the only subject of discussion was the pending bond issue. Several prominent New York bankers are here, among them Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and while they have not seen either the president or Mr. Carlisle, it is understood that their views on the situation were conveyed to the president. No authoritative statement of the character of the cabinet discussion can be made, but it is believed that no final action has been determined upon.

It is understood that negotiations with representatives of London bankers are now in progress, with indications of an early consummation. There is no longer any expectation of a popular loan to be placed in this country, as in that event the experience of the last few months would be repeated, and the gold reserve again depleted. The purpose of the administration is, it is understood, to place the entire issue of bonds with London bankers, who would pay for them with London gold, and thus avoid, for the present at least, the necessity for paying out gold in exchange for legal tenders.

While no definite conclusion has been reached it is believed that the announcement of the sale of bonds will be made at an early day.

Constable Carver's Murderers on Trial.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Constable Edward Carver was killed in a store near Westover, Somerset county, in a difficulty on June 6, 1884, with a number of colored men. Twelve were captured the next day and lodged in the Somerset county jail at Princess Anne. Isaac Kemp, one of these prisoners, was lynched in the jail on the morning of June 9 by a party of masked men. The men were afterward brought to Baltimore for safe keeping. Two of the remaining eleven were not indicted. The trial of the nine colored men was begun yesterday.

Alleged Scheme to Legalize Racing.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—The racing associations are having a bill prepared to present to the legislature which will indirectly legalize racing. Senator Timothy D. Sullivan said today: "It is about time I turned reformer, and as evidence of my reform I have introduced a bill to fine every association \$50 a day every time they permit racing on their tracks." This \$50 fine would indirectly legalize racing, and this is probably its object.

Vice Chancellor Emory Assumes Office.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—John R. Emory, the newly appointed vice chancellor, was sworn in yesterday by Chancellor McGill, and took his seat with his colleagues at the opening of the February term of the court of chancery. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Vice Chancellor Van Fleet were adopted.

Ex-Captain Doherty's Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The trial of ex-Police Captain Doherty on a charge of bribery has been set for next Monday morning. The case will be tried before Justice Ingraham, in the court of oyer and terminer. The principal witness against Doherty is Mrs. Augustus Tammow, who was keeper of a disorderly house in this city.

Edwin Booth's Estate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A motion to pass on the accounts of the estate of the late Edwin Booth came up before Surrogate Fitzgerald and the order will be signed. The estate now amounts to \$672,623, after legacies to the amount of \$110,000 have been paid out.

Fell Into Scalding Water.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 6.—The 5-year-old son of William Bell fell into a vat of boiling water that had been prepared for scalding hogs. He was drawn out as quickly as possible, but died within a few minutes.

Twenty Degrees Below Zero.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—The weather in this section was intensely cold yesterday. At Glen Summit, on the Wilkesbarre mountain, the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The National Farmers' Alliance is in session at Raleigh, N. C.

Reports from all sections show that the present cold snap is the most severe of the season.

The steamer La Gascogne has not yet arrived at New York, and there is increasing anxiety.

A reconciliation is being arranged between Prince and Princess Colonna by Mrs. Mackay, the princess' mother.

At Gresskill, N. J., 125 employees of the Manhattan optical works are on strike against a threatened 20 per cent. reduction.

Fire in Utica, N. Y., last night caused property loss amounting to \$105,000. The severe cold caused great suffering among the firemen.

The Italian government has sent instructions to immigration agents there to discourage emigration to America of all persons not clearly of the "desirable classes."

Octavo Desforas, a New Orleans cannibal, was convicted by a jury of endeavoring to prevent a witness from giving testimony. The penalty is one to five years' imprisonment.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Department of Agriculture Bill Passes Second Reading.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—Bills to establish a department of agriculture and to define its duties and provide for its proper administration, and appropriating \$50,000 to the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial school at Scotland for completion and furnishing of buildings and improvements of grounds were read the second time in the house yesterday.

Bills passed finally: Regulating the standard weight of onions; amending the act of March, 1872, so as to dispense with the kissing of the Bible in taking oaths by providing for the laying of the hand upon the open book; amending the fertilizer act of June, 1850, so that it shall not affect importers of fertilizing materials.

A bill was presented by Mr. Bolles, of Philadelphia providing for the creation of a state board of undertakers in cities of the first, second and third classes, and for the licensing of all undertakers.

Mr. Mast, of Armstrong, presented bills providing for the examination of miners in the bituminous regions and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in bituminous coal mines; to protect miners in the weighing of coal mined by them in the bituminous regions. In the senate petitions for and against the "greater Pittsburg" bill were presented and a number of new measures introduced, including one making an appropriation of \$25,000 to assist in surveying a route for a ship canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie, to ascertain the practicability of the same.

Chicago's Temperance Saloons.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The first of the so-called home saloons was opened last night at 65 West Adams street. John A. Nichol and several ladies acted as assistants to the barkeeper, and one pretty miss played the piano while the temperance toppers drank. Several clergymen dropped in during the evening, took their drinks, sampled the free lunch and went out. F. P. Zitt, the chemist employed to invent harmless drinks, was on hand with several new samples. With five-cent drinks and soup and sandwiches are served. With ten-cent drinks a meal is given. Papers and magazines are strewn about, and there are several checker and chess boards in this model saloon. Later on there will be a root garden.

An English Embezzler Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—James Matthew Keene, a young Englishman, and his wife Kate were arrested at the Hotel Marlborough, in this city, yesterday on a cable dispatch from Liverpool, England. Keene was accused in the dispatch of having embezzled \$2,000. It is said that Keene confessed his guilt. He said that he had been employed as assistant cashier by the firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., and on Jan. 1 last took \$2,000 and fled. He was induced to steal to cover his losses at buccara. All the property the pair had in their possession was confiscated, including a tin box containing \$5,000 in gold. Keene said he was about to start for South America, where was to engage in coffee raising.

Collision on an Elevated Road.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 6.—Two heavy trolley cars collided high up in the air on the elevated railway structure in this city. The front platforms were demolished, and one car shoved back off its trucks, but neither car went off the structure. Forty passengers were aboard the two cars, but the only serious injury was to the two motormen. James J. Korman had his left foot smashed, making amputation necessary, and Albert McNamora had his nose broken and face cut.

Blitz Repeats the Story of His Crime.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—In the Hayward trial yesterday Claus Blitz repeated the story of the murder as already published, saying he was forced to commit the crime by Hayward. Mr. Ervin then began a long and searching cross examination, but Blitz repeated the original story without substantial alteration. He said he was telling the truth now, although he had lied in his first confession.

Priests Must Not Hide Bicycles.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 6.—The Rev. Father Sylvester Jaert, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, this city, has received a letter from Rome, in which he is informed that the holy father disapproves of Roman Catholic priests riding bicycles. The letter was in reply to one written to the pope by Father Sylvester, seeking guidance upon the subject.

Another Tin Plate Mill Resumes.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—The tin plate plant of the Oliver Iron and Steel company started up today. The Amalgamated scale has been signed, and the mill will be run under union rules. Five hundred men are given employment by the resumption.

Speedy Little Iceboats.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 6.—The ice yachts Zip and Mamie went eight miles yesterday on a kite shaped course for a challenge pennant. The Zip finished first, time, 23 minutes. It is expected the first class yachts will be out this afternoon.

Pleaded Guilty of Murder.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—John Butzkowski yesterday pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was remanded for sentence. The prisoner killed a fellow countryman named Yanolevitch in a quarrel.

All the Family Escaped.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Feb. 6.—The fear that the entire family of Willbur Fenton, of Port Republic, had perished in their burning house proves fortunately to be without foundation. They all escaped without injury, and are now at the home of Mr. Fenton's sister, at this place.

Ammunition for China.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 6.—The Winchester Repeating Arms company, of this city, yesterday shipped to Hong Kong, China, 1,500,000 rounds of 43-caliber Manser rifle ammunition. This is the third shipment of the kind that the company has made since the war began.

## MAGNATES RESPONSIBLE.

The Opinion of Judge Gaynor on the Brooklyn Strike.

THE HISTORY OF THE COMBINATION

How the Long Island Traction Company Was Formed Without a Dollar of Honest Capital—Men Claimed to be Strikers Still Rioting—Policeman Terribly Beaten.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—Hon. William J. Gaynor, justice of the supreme court, has written a letter to the state board of mediation and arbitration, in which he discusses the circumstances attending the Brooklyn trolley strike, and in which he says:

"In the immediate dispute which led to the conflict between the companies and the men I see nothing worthy of serious attention. The dispute was too small not to have been settled easily, except for the inflated condition brought on by the at-



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tempt to create vast inflated wealth on the one side, being met by justly aroused unbusiness and apprehension on the other. Under healthy conditions the dispute would not have lasted an hour, if it arose at all.

"I remind you that in the case of the other large combinations here the same dispute was settled at once. Until the cause is removed it is idle to try to prevent the effects. I submit this in the hope that it may promote thought and do some good."

He relates the history of the Long Island Traction company, telling how the Little Brooklyn Heights railroad in cable line four or five blocks long-bought the entire Brooklyn city system. Then, how the Long Island Traction company, formed under the laws of West Virginia, in March, 1881, with a paper capital of \$25,000,000, without a dollar, a stick of wood or a steel rail at the back of it.

This corporation was formed, the letter says, by officers of the Brooklyn City road and shrewd Wall street men to control the Brooklyn city system. The manipulations of those men, says Justice Gaynor, caused the strike. They were forced to cut down all expenses.

"But it is said," continues Justice Gaynor, "that all these transactions were strictly lawful. I admit it. They were in strictest accordance with statute laws, as any court would have to decide. But what of that? Is the law always right in what it permits? If that were so we would never need a change."

Justice Gaynor's letter was sent at the request of the arbitration board, and he asks it to be regarded as the opinion of a citizen, having nothing to do with his judicial position.

Late yesterday afternoon, when car 1,923 of the Flushing avenue line, crowded with passengers, reached the corner of Driggs avenue and Leonard street, on its way down town, a crowd of about fifty strikers suddenly appeared, and began hurling stones and other missiles at it. A huge piece of iron went crashing through one of the windows, followed by a shower of rocks. Special Policeman Theodore Pender, who was acting as guard to the car, was beaten almost into insensibility. Several policemen went to the rescue, and Officer Behrens drew his revolver and fired three shots point blank at the strikers. A number of arrests were made, and it was ascertained that several people had been severely bruised in the encounter, although none of them seriously.

A trolley car came into collision with a hearse that headed a funeral procession at Broadway and Wythe avenue. The hearse was completely wrecked and the casket, containing the remains of the 2-year-old daughter of Cornelius Richardson, was thrown into the street. The driver of the hearse was severely bruised.

Alfred Cassidy, of Long Island City, at a meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday, introduced a resolution annulling the franchise granted to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company to run cars through the streets of that city. He also introduced a resolution ordering that all motormen employed by any electric railway in the city should be a citizen, a resident of the state for one year, and of the city four months, and must hold a license. Both resolutions were referred to the law committee.

United States Commissioner Morland handed down his decision yesterday in the matter of the application of the government against President Norton and the Atlantic Avenue railroad system on the alleged grounds of misuse of United States mail signs. The decision is in favor of the street car companies, it being shown that cars marked "mail cars" were not run solely to protect the companies' property.

Kentucky's Brutal Boy Murderer.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Nora Latonia, Ky., while at school, Richard Perry, murdered his cousin, William Perry, with a baseball bat. Both were pupils, and both aged 17. Their parents live on adjoining farms and there has been a family feud between their fathers, who are brothers, for years. The children who witnessed the assault testify to it being an exceptionally cold blooded murder.









# KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from any objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## A NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR BEER.

Mysterious Temperance Drink In Chicago's New "Home Saloons."

A new drink, wonderful in concoction and mysterious in its chemical analysis, is about to be popularized by the public by Bishop Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal church. The bishop is one of the most enthusiastic and resourceful of the workers who have founded and maintained the People's Institute. In connection with his proposed enlargement of the scope of his institute work Bishop Fallows recently outlined in The Tribune his plans for establishing a series of "home saloons." The plans have been worked out in detail, and the first two of the saloons are promised to be established within a fortnight. There has been a slight departure from the original plans, and instead of the "home saloons" being all of the same class there will be as many degrees of variation as in the original alcoholic dispensaries. The first ones to be established as an experiment will both be located in the heart of the downtown district. One will dispense 5 cent drinks and the other 10 cent drinks. One will cater to the barrel house or grogshop constituency, and the other will compete with the bars where the mirrors are of beveled glass, the fans of mahogany, the drinks 15 cents each, and where the luncheon and side dish of olives is presided over by a white aproned attendant. Both will be opened in large basements, the only difference between the 5 and 10 cent saloon being in the magnificence of the furnishings and the elaborateness of the free lunch. Bishop Fallows said yesterday:

"What puzzled us most was to provide some drink that would take the place of beer. We shall offer whiskey, brandy and rum with soda water, chocolate, coffee, mineral waters, malted milk, cocoa, lemonade, etc., but at first there appeared to be no substitute for beer. We resolved to make one. Experts have been at work on the problem for some time, and the solution is at hand. We have a new drink the color of beer and scarcely to be distinguished from it, but of course it is nonalcoholic and nonfermentative. Hops enter into its composition—something that cannot be said of some of the beer sold over Chicago bars. The only difficulty we have yet to overcome is to do away with some of the bitterness imparted to the beer by the hops.

"After much discussion of details we have determined to open saloons in the district where rents are highest and where most people congregate. We feel sure we can demonstrate that the scheme will be a success from a business standpoint. We shall be much disappointed if they do not pay a net profit of 10 per cent. If we demonstrate that, the People's Institute will be relieved from a further prosecution of the scheme. Private enterprise and capital will then step in and push the good work. Where the 5 cent drinks are sold there will be reading rooms, plenty of light and heat, toilet rooms, absolute cleanliness and a good substantial free lunch on the side. Where the 10 cent drinks are sold, the accommodations will be the same, but there will be more mahogany and plate glass about the bar, and the free lunch will be so elaborate that it will serve for a good substantial meal."—Chicago Tribune.

## A D'S EXODUS.

The Scheme of "Peg" Williams of Georgia to Lead 100,000 Negroes to Mexico.

The redoubtable "Peg" Williams of Atlanta, he of the negro exodus fame, has created a small sized sensation in Texas and Mexico by announcing that he would export 100,000 negroes from the southern states to Mexico during this winter. The above information was conveyed to Atlanta last night in a press dispatch, dated at San Antonio, Tex., which also stated that "Peg" had signed a contract on Saturday to furnish a wealthy planting company in Matamoros, Mexico, 300 laborers, to be obtained from Georgia.

"Peg" Williams is one of the best known railroad men in Georgia, and he has been instrumental in the exportation of more worthy and worthless negroes from this state than any other half dozen men in it. He is known, and intimately, by every prospective dark exoduser in the borders of the state, from the Blue Ridge to Liberty, and to say aught against "Peg" in the hearing of any one of them is to lay yourself liable to trouble.

Did "Peg" mean what he has been telling the people out in Texas? Will he really relieve the south of 100,000 members of its population within a few months, and if so, how will he do it? Will he colonize and march them to the land of the great, or will he send them in specials prepaid all the way through?

"Peg" Williams is known as a hustler, and when he undertakes to do a thing he generally succeeds. If there are 100,000 negroes in the south who want to go to Mexico that have the necessary cash, "Peg" Williams is the man who can carry them. He is resourceful, and if they have the money he can provide transportation for that number and many more.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Cent Pieces in the South.

A year or so ago, when the average Savannahian found himself in possession of a copper cent, he felt tempted to flip the little coin into the gutter as a nuisance. Cents were unpopular. Nobody wanted them. Even the newsboys and the bootblacks declined to waste time in waiting for a cent in change. But things are different now. The little copper coin counts quite a figure in the city's circulation, and it is as much respected as the more pretentious nickel. Hardly a person fishes up a handful of change in which there is not a plentiful sprinkling of bronzo color. The reduced street car fares and the odd cent prices in some of the leading stores have brought about the change, and it is probably a good thing. People have come to understand the value of a cent better than they ever did before.—Savannah News.

## THE VON SALOMON TRAGEDY.

Recalling Statement Made by the Unfortunate Girl's Father Prior to Her Death.

The keenest interest continues to be manifested throughout Europe in the strange fate of Dr. Von Salomon, who died in a hypnotic chairvoyant trance near Vienna three weeks ago. Franz Neukomm, who conducted the experiments which ended so tragically, is a well known engineer of Weeschatz, Hungary. His special calling is boring artesian wells, and he has won the gratitude of the population of many districts in which, before his time, there was not a drop of pure water to be had. He has never failed to find water.

Herr von Salomon, the father of the dead girl, is one of the great landed proprietors of Hungary. A few months ago Herr von Salomon wrote an account of some of Neukomm's experiments with his daughter and others. He said in that article:

"Having planned them into a hypnotic sleep, he caused them to forget their mother tongue. At his command they were unable to count more than three or raise up a teaspoon from the table. He put them back into the fifth year of their life, from the fifth to the eighth year, the twelfth year, and so on. He spelled, wrote and read with them as with children, and they conducted themselves after the manner of children of the ages suggested. Neukomm pressed a cold hairpin on my daughter's forehead and produced a large burn. It is remarkable that these hypnotic experiments were productive of the best effects on the health of the ladies.

"The most exciting episode of all was the following: My daughter, while in a hypnotic trance, suddenly uttered a cry and then began to speak as follows: 'It is now a quarter to 8 o'clock. A thief has slipped into our dining room. He has just placed himself before the chest in which the silver is kept so that he cannot be seen through the window. He is putting things in his pocket—the sugar bowl, with the flower on the lid; the coffee pot, the salt cellar. He is gone into the drawing room. Now he is in my room. He hears a noise. He is creeping under the table. Now he is under the sofa.' Then she described his flight. She told of the pause he made before leaving the house in order to examine the stolen objects. How he hid himself in the garden, returned and then buried the silver vessels in the garden.

"The entire company was greatly excited on hearing this narrative. We were not then in the theatre, but at Mandok, and without delay we set out along with Neukomm for the castle at Tazsir. The article's announcement by my daughter were gone, and we found them in the place she described.

"On a subsequent occasion we were desirous of learning the name of the thief, but my daughter replied that nothing must be done to render the man miserable. We promised not to lodge any information against him, but to our assurance she made reply that the soul trusts not human promises, but does what it deems right. We who witnessed all these things are under great obligations to Herr Neukomm. He caused pure sources of water to spring up where formerly there was none to drink; but, more than that, he has shown us that the divine spark exists within us, of the immortality of which we are all convinced today."

Herr von Salomon has made no statement since the death of his daughter.—Vienna Letter.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

## The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Oallouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

## Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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## A Blghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galgo, 198 Neale avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

## Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and hallo, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c., at J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

## From a Methodist Minister.

CLARESON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness."—Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at \$1.00 per bottle.

## Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Internal Revenue collectors, who are preparing for the collection of the income tax, when they come to make up the lists of those who are called on to report their incomes, are surprised to find that the number of those who will be affected by the tax is comparatively few. This is another proof that the great mass of people are disposed to over-estimate the incomes of those who seem prosperous and well to do, and that it is a great deal easier to seem to have money than to really have it.

Within eighteen hours after the citizens of New York had met in Cooper Union to protest against bossism in politics and to demand the prompt passage of the Power of Removal bill as originally drawn, the Republican majority in the Senate had ignored the demand of the meeting and passed the bill as amended by Mr. Lexow in the interest of Republican partisan politics. A more impudent defiance of public sentiment for the sake of temporary partisan advantage was never seen. Senator Bradley, the Independent Democrat, was not out of the way when he said that the action of the Senate would renovate the Democratic party and make it stronger than ever inside of two years.

## Sleigh Riding With the Thermometer at Zero.

A party of eighteen couples had been made up in this city to take a sleigh ride to Mr. Frank Mead's, at Millsburgh, and attend a church social there, last night. Owing to the bitter cold eleven couples backed out but seven couples were plucky enough to start. When they had got as far as Frank Donno's they encountered a big snow bank and all having had enough sleigh riding for one night, they turned around and came home, reaching here about 10 o'clock.

## 'Blue Envelopes' on the O. and W.

A large number of conductors running on the northern division of the Ontario and Western have received "blue envelopes" of dismissal. One conductor has been dropped on the Scranton division, and two on the southern division, among the latter being Thomas Leddy, well known in this city, whose retirement is understood, however, to be only temporary.

## An Erie Ferry Boat Frozen Fast in the Slip.

The Erie ferry boat McCullough was blocked in the slip on the New York side with ice at 7:30, last evening, and soon froze fast, where she remained until 10 o'clock, this morning. Erie train 1 was delayed over half an hour on account of the difficulty in transporting passengers from New York.

## Fine Bush Train Delayed by Snow Drifts.

The Fine Bush train experienced considerable difficulty in making its way through snow drifts, this morning, and reached this city half an hour late. The drifts were not deep, but the snow covered the rails and being frozen solid, the wheels would not adhere to the rails, and when a stop was made it was difficult to get the train under way again.

## Newburgh to Have a Summer School of Theology.

Newburgh is to have a summer school of theology. The plan provides that the school shall be opened on July 17th, and continue for three weeks. Dr. W. G. Moorehead, of Xenia, Ohio, one of the best biblical scholars in the country, has accepted the presidency and a large corps of teachers and lecturers has been engaged.

## Will Have a Cold Time.

A party of New York people, who were guests at the Mansion House, Liberty, last summer, went up on the O. and W., to-day, to enjoy a country sleigh ride, this afternoon, and attend the St. Peter's Church donation, to-night.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## MASKED BURGLARS AT MATTEAWAN

Post Office Safe Blown Open - A Policeman Shot and a Night Watchman Drugged.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Feb. 6.—The safe in the post office, at Matteawan, was blown open by three masked burglars, this morning. The burglars also shot Policeman Snyder in the mouth, and it is feared he will die. Night Watchman Stevenson was found drugged near the post office. The burglars secured \$200 in money and a quantity of stamps.

## THE TURNVEREIN'S MASQUERADE

A Large Attendance and a Good Time—Winners of the Medals.

The first masquerade ball of the Middletown Turnverein, which was given at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was a grand success. There was a large attendance and a great variety of handsome and attractive costumes.

Miss Mattie Meyers received the gold medal for the handsomest fancy costume worn by a lady, and President Frank Adams, as a Russian count, carried away the medal for the gentleman's costume.

Mr. Will Keogh was awarded the medal for the most comical costume, that of a "hayseed."

"Mile Schlumperino, the celebrated tight rope artist," turned out to be Mr. Bruno Scheuener, a member of the Turnverein and a clever performer on the rope, which was stretched on the floor.

A leather medal was awarded Lew Sharpe for the only correct translation of the word Turnverein.

Halstead's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and it was not until an early hour, this morning, that the merry party dispersed to their homes.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Hon. Moses Dunning Stivers.

MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Middletown Savings Bank, held Tuesday, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the All Wise Father has, in his supreme wisdom, terminated the active and busy life of our esteemed friend and associate, Hon. M. D. Stivers, who for the period of seventeen years has, with singular zeal and fidelity, occupied the position of Trustee of this institution; therefore,

Resolved, That we, who a little longer wait, desire to express our sense of loss and regret and to testify to his uniform urbanity and kindness, as well as to his prudence and good judgment, which made him a valuable conservator of the wealth of this bank. We shall greatly miss his kind and cheerful presence, but shall not cease to cherish his memory.

Resolved, That we will, as an expression of our great love and respect for the deceased, meet at the banking house at half past 1 o'clock, and attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Feb. 4th:

LADIES.	GENTLEMEN.
Brown, Mrs. O.	Williams, Mrs. C. H.
Clark, Miss Mearle	Case, Chas. J.
Morris, Miss Mary	Smith, Lillie
Bohler, George	Hess, A.
Christler, Wm. A.	Reardon, Edward
Dugan, S. G.	Stanton, John
Grimes, John	Warrell, W. H.
Malm, Charles	St. John, Charles
Morris, Edward	Thompson, A. G.
Porter, James	Wills, S.
Ramplin, Michele	Wilkins, Wm.
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Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood.

David Mason  
Cincinnati, N. Y.

"O. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for eight months, and am satisfied that it cannot be equalled as a blood purifier and spring tonic. In September I was attacked with a blood disorder; my face was covered with unsightly pimples, and I had been subject to fainting spells for some time. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon there was a remarkable change in the appearance of my face. The pimples began to clear and my skin became soft as an infant's. Since my fourteenth birthday I have been subject to fainting spells, but since using Hood's Sarsaparilla I have not been troubled with them.' DAVID S. MASON, Cincinnati, New York.

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Other Reasons Why  
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Labor's Tiresome Sameness  
Wears Brain and Body.

Depressed System is Often  
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Paine's Celery Compound a Perfect  
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Better Even Than Rest and Change  
for the Weary.

The more minutely all kinds of work become subdivided, the more sameness and monotony creep into each man's labor.

Day after day, day after day, in the same rut till little interest remains in the work, and the mind and body are gradually robbed of energy and healthy elasticity. Unless something is done the prolonged strain is likely to result in health failure; nervous symptoms appear, cares that were once lightly cast off now stick like burrs, slight physical exertion tires, and the end is complete prostration and breaking down of some vital organ.

Business men feel this, public officials, wage-earners, housekeepers, every man and woman whose work allows of little or no rest and change.

At the first small beginnings of nervousness or when languid feelings do not disappear after a sound night's sleep, the prudent person should know that he or she must check this decline in health by the use of that one genuine nerve food and blood renewer, Paine's celery compound.

The family physician knows its power over diseases of exhaustion and debility when he orders it, as so many careful practitioners are now doing in every city and small town throughout the United States.

As soon as one has fairly begun to use Paine's celery compound, every day will be a firm step toward assured health. Nervous, unhappy, and feeble persons find their flesh becomes more solid, a more healthy color takes the place of the waxy, sallow look, and there comes a clear increase in the volume of the blood and an increased normal appetite because of this rapid feeding of the entire system. Work becomes easier.

This searching tonic goes at once to the very causes of nervous disorder and breakdown. It is invaluable in all wasting diseases, in all cases where unusual demands are made on the system. Especially is it true in the case of mothers and invalids recovering from sickness.

Paine's celery compound has saved thousands from mournful years of feebleness, from the weariness of pain and from bodily weakness. It means health and happiness.

## DIED.

STEWART—In this city, Feb. 6th, '95, Esther, widow of the late Enoch Stewart, aged seventy years, two months, twenty-six days. Interment at Union Cemetery, near Slate Hill.

SHERMAN—In this city, Feb. 6th, '95, Sarah J., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherman, aged two months. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

## Poor Digestion.

Leads to nervousness, fretfulness, peevishness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy. It tones the stomach and creates an appetite, and gives a relish to food. It makes pure blood and gives healthy action to all the organs of the body. Take Hood's for Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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Cents a Pound

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Creamery Butter.

-SLOAT'S-

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CARSON & TOWNER.  
TRY US, THIS WEEK,

FOR YOUR

Flannel Underwear, Wool Blankets,  
AND CLOAKS.

We are offering some great values. We want to close them in anticipation of new Spring Goods, Monday. Come and see us.

CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

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STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES!

## REMEMBER

Bargains in every department. We are bound to clean out our stock. Prices will sell it—Ulster Coats, Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantalons, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Fur Caps and Cloth Caps—all must go.

## Merchant Tailoring Department

We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buying in the dull season to have a first class Suit, Overcoat or extra Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Loading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furlisher  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

## TO MENTION

## Special Bargains

we are offering separately would be impossible in our space.

In all our departments we are offering several lines at figures which will surprise and delight buyers.

The reductions are in Dress Goods, Calicos, Gingham, Muslins, Table Linens, etc.

Our Hosiery and Underwear show the full effect of recent legislation. Woolen Goods are fully one-third below last year's prices. Free wool is good for the people—bad for the shoddy maker only.

We will show you Wool Dress Goods at 31c per yard, last year 45c.

Flannels 25c per yard, last year 45c.

Blankets \$2.49 per pair, last year \$4.50.

Wool Skirts 75c each, last year \$1.10.

Hosiery 3 pair for 25c, last year 12 1/2c a pair.

The above are only a few of the many articles at similar rates.

H. E. Churchill &amp; Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

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Meals at All Hours!

## BILL OF FARE.

## FIRST COURSE.

## Ulsters.

With or without fancy Linings, Overcoats, Psa Jackets.

## SECOND COURSE.

## Suits.

Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Children's Suits.

## Side Dishes.

Coats and Vests, Trousers.

## THIRD COURSE.

## Underwear.

All wool, part wool or fleece lined, Sox served if called for.

## FOURTH COURSE.

## Shirts.

Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Night Shirts, in their season.

## Relishes.

Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Gloves, Hats, Caps.

## Entrees.

## Free Lunch.

Pair of Suspenders or Necktie with each Suit of Clothes or Overcoat.

Chairs reserved for ladies.

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

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## SOME NEW THINGS

Writing paper now ready. Delicate tints, dainty shapes, just right for notes, regrets, etc., as well as all our standard papers in correct styles. We have all grades from cheapest to best.

Any initial stamped free on paper bought of us.

Visiting Cards promptly engraved or printed from old plates.

All the February Magazines and all that belongs to a book and stationery store.

Hanford &amp; Horton,

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## Men's

## Felt Boots!

25 Cts.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

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Farmstead Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 3 rooms, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 20 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 8 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes th. house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address:

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,  
76 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

## OWING TO ALTERATIONS

To Be Made in Our Store,

WE HAVE MADE PRICES!

TO

Reduce Our Stock, for the Next Thirty Days.

Custom Department—Suits made at cost until  
March 1st.

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Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hill.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&av

## CLOTHING BUYERS

We have made reductions in prices that will paralyze all. Men's Heavy Melton Overcoats \$2.50. Men's Chinchilla Overcoats \$4. Men's Black Kersey Overcoats \$7.

Men's Suits \$2.25. Men's D. B. Suits \$4. Men's Fine Diagonal Suits \$7.

Boys' Suits or Overcoats, to 19 years, \$2. Children's Suits or Overcoats 75c.

We have made surprising reductions in every line. No trouble to show goods.

Morris B. Wolf  
BLUE FRONT STORE  
10 NORTH ST.



## DAILY ARGUS.

## OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Fair, to-day and to-night; snow, Thursday; probably slightly warmer, Thursday afternoon; northwesterly winds, diminishing.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 18.—The Rivals, by Chas. F. Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 29.—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Feb. 21.—Waukill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Room.

Feb. 25.—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuin Engine Co., at Ossago.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Change in election districts, town of Walkkill.

—Blankets and comfortables from 15 cents up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—See bill of fare of Samuel Lipfeld, in this issue.

—China tea set of 16 pieces \$7.50 at E. A. Hamilton's.

—Ten per cent reduction on clothing at Chas. H. Knapp's.

—See notice to persons interested in the estate of Martha Wakefield.

## PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Argus is printed at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, in order to give all connected with the office an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late M. D. Stivers.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Midland township in Bergen county, N. J., will have all its ten miles of road macadamized at a cost of \$25,000.

—Mr. Wm. H. Rogers will entertain the young men of Grace Church at his home on Highland avenue, this evening.

—A very attractive programme has been arranged for the annual convention of the Y. M. C. A., of this State, to be held at Syracuse, Feb. 22-24.

—The Ontario and Western reports earnings for January of \$266,240, an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$13,554.

—The first car to the North End, this morning, ran into a snow bank opposite Dineen's hotel and was delayed for thirty-five minutes.

—Milkmen coming into town, early this morning, found the roads so drifted in exposed places that it was necessary to shovel a way through the banks.

—David D. Angle, of Dingman's Ferry, is the owner of a female bird dog of the Laverack breed, which on Saturday gave birth to thirteen female pups. He estimates their value a year hence, if they live, at \$1,300.

—The intense cold of the past few days has caused the Delaware River to freeze up for the second time this winter, something that has not occurred in many years.

—A special meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F., held last evening, a delegation was appointed to attend the funeral of Past Noble Grand, M. D. Stivers.

—It's pretty cold weather to take water straight, but Commissioner Fellows and Mr. E. A. Brown are administering it in generous quantities to Middletown newspaper readers.

—Many cases of frosted ears, fingers and toes are reported from those who had to be exposed for a long time to the zero temperature of yesterday and last night.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. will give a social and supper in their rooms, corner East Main street and Railroad avenue, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. Tickets twenty-five cents.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Mable Wengert is visiting friends in New York.

—Miss Ida Weber, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in Newburgh, to-day.

—Mr. W. S. Lynch, who for many years conducted the shoe repairing business at Searsville, and more recently at Montgomery, lies very low at the home of his daughter in Port Jervis.

—Mr. Harry E. Mack, formerly of Port Jervis, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service for the second division, which comprises the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

—Mrs. O. G. O'Neal, of this city, was summoned, yesterday, by telegram, to the bedside of her father, Mr. H. K. Price, of Weehawken, N. J., who is very dangerously ill. Mr. Price is a brother of Mr. J. M. Price of this city.

—A copy of the annual report of the trustees of the Philadelphia Dispensary has been received in this city. Among the officers elected at the annual meeting on Jan. 15th, appears the name of Dr. Irwin H. Boyd, as assistant physician. Dr. Boyd is a native of Middletown and a son of ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd. He has a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn of his advancement to this responsible position which is a recognition of his skill as a physician.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

## OBITUARY.

## Mrs. Esther Stewart.

Mrs. Esther, widow of the late Enoch Stewart, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Bodine, on West Main street, at 6 o'clock this morning, in her 71st year. She came here from New York city about a week ago and was taken sick a day or two later. Her death is attributed to general debility.

She is survived by five children: Joseph F. Stewart, of Howells, Mrs. John Osborn, of New York city, Mrs. William Carter, of this city, Abner Stewart, of Springside and Jefferson Stewart who lives in the west. Also by three brothers, Robert H. Wells, Gabriel L. Wells and Abner S. Wells, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. K. ziah L. Doane, of Springside and Mrs. Wm. Bodine, at whose house she died.

The burial will be in Union Cemetery, State Hill.

## OBITUARY.

## Sarah J. Raymond.

Information was received in this city, this morning, of the death at Fishkill-on-Hudson, last night, of Mrs. Sarah J., wife of George H. Raymond, a conductor on the New England Road.

Mrs. Raymond was about thirty-eight years old. She was born at Mechanicstown and was a daughter of the late James Newsome. She was married to Mr. Raymond seven years ago last Christmas.

She is survived by her husband and the following sisters and brothers: Hannah, wife of J. Oidroyd, of Howells; Susan, widow of the late Edward DeHart, of Newburgh; Emma, wife of Robert McNair, of Newburgh; Eunice, wife of David Lutes, of Matteawan; Ella, wife of A. C. Bowers, of this city; James Newsome, of Howells, and William Newsome, of this city.

The remains will be brought to this city at 1 o'clock to-morrow. The burial will be at Phillipsburgh. The casket will be opened at the grave.

SNOW BLOCKADE ON THE O. AND W.

The Movement of Trains Interfered With by Snow Banks Up the Road.

For the first time this winter the drifting snow caused, last night, a partial blockade on the Ontario and Western Railroad. Train 5, which left this city at 11 o'clock, last night, became stalled at Hurleyville and was there yet, this morning, and was annulled for to-day between that place and Sidney. Train 6, due here at 8:02 a. m., was snow bound at Sidney and annulled for to-day. Train 8 from Ellenville, due at 8 a. m., reached this city three hours late, while the second milk, north, was two hours late. Train 1 was only ten minutes late at this station.

Real Estate Notes.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Mrs. Nellie M. Simpson her valuable farm, located about two miles east of Bloomingburgh in the town of Crawford, and containing ninety acres of improved land, to Mr. Jesse Ayers, of Hancock, Delaware county, who takes possession about the 15th of this month.

Claim Against the Water Board.

E. S. Merrill, Esq., as attorney for Frank Strait, has presented to the Board of Water Commissioners a claim for \$50 damages, caused by the flooding of a meadow on the Wheeler farm, occupied by him. It is claimed that the flood was due to the building of a dam by the Commissioners.

To Abandon Populism for Railroad Management.

A Washington dispatch says that Lute Pence, the Populist Congressman from Colorado, has been elected Vice-President of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad, and is also to become the Vice-President of several roads in which Congressman Halves, of Kinderhook, has large interests. It is understood that Mr. Pence will come east and take up his residence at Kinderhook.

Many Applications for Relief.

Poormaster Wood reports that there is a great deal of want in this city, at the present time, and that he is giving help to a very large number of families. Since the cold wave set in he has been overwhelmed by applications for coal, many families having apparently come to the end of their resources.

Cake Sale by Ladies of Grace Church.

The ladies of Grace Church will hold a cake sale at the store of Carson & Turner, Saturday, Feb. 9th, from 2 to 5 p. m. Home made cakes will be sold at reasonable prices.

Miss Stewart's Scranton Kirmess.

The Scranton papers speak in terms of the highest praise of the kirmess which is being given in that city, this week, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, for the benefit of Lackawanna Hospital.

A Saloon Closed.

Mrs. Catherine McShane having sworn out a writ to dispossess James Atkins, who kept a saloon in her building, No. 79 Cottage street, Constable Faulkner, yesterday afternoon, took possession.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## A DISHONEST FARM HAND.

Stole \$46 and a Horse and Sleigh From His Employer—Arrested in Montgomery.

From our Montgomery Correspondent. "Billy" Field, a farm hand employed by Thomas Baker, of near Searsville, and who is said to have been at one time a telegraph operator, broke into Mr. Baker's room, yesterday, during the absence of the family, and stole about \$66 from a bureau. A \$20 gold piece, which was marked, was afterwards left in the kitchen.

Field then took Mr. Baker's horse and sleigh and came to Montgomery where he filled up on no license rum and became so intoxicated that when he started to drive to Newburgh he could not tell the railroad track from the turnpike and turned down the track. The horse got caught in the cattle guard, about 200 yards from the road, and was found there by the woolen mills employee, who had the train held at the depot, until the horse could be extricated.

Later, Mr. Baker came to Montgomery and caused Field's arrest. He confessed the robbery and the \$46 was recovered. He will be given a hearing to-day.

## IVANHOE LODGE, K. OF H.

Committee Appointed to Attend Mr. Stivers' Funeral—Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., held last evening, the following committee was appointed to represent the lodge at the funeral of Hon. M. D. Stivers, who was a member of the lodge:

Chas. Z. Taylor, O. E. Hopkins, S. W. Millsbaugh, Wm. Malone, T. A. March, W. H. Knapp, J. S. Reynolds, Henry Emde, H. A. Lounsbury, Coe G. Conkling.

The recently elected officers of the lodge were installed, last night, by D. D. G. D. T. A. March, assisted by G. G. Ira S. Clauson and G. P. D. Chas. Z. Taylor.

Past Dictator—C. G. Conkling. Dictator—J. E. Miller. Vice Dict.—O. E. Hopkins. Asst. Dict.—W. A. Osterhout. Chaplain—Chas. Z. Taylor. Reporter—J. S. Reynolds. Fin. Reporter—Robt. Lawrence. Treasurer—W. H. Knapp. Guide—G. Smith Everett. Guardian—E. A. Lounsbury. Sentinel—A. Quick.

Trustees—T. A. March, Wm. H. Benton, S. M. Millsbaugh.

A banquet was served after the installation, a very pleasant feature of the evening being a surprise by the wives, sisters and lady friends of the members, who came in after the installation.

Y. M. C. A. LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Officers Elected for the ensuing Year—Work of the Organization.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon, and new officers were elected for the year, as follows:

President—Miss H. Elizabeth Hull. First Vice-President—Mrs. Alex. Merritt.

Second Vice-President—Miss Addie Genung.

Secretary—Miss May Owen. Treasurer—Miss L. A. Royce.

The r-tiring officers are: President—Miss Alwilda Purvis. First Vice-President—Miss Kittle Jones.

Second Vice-President—Miss Laura Terhune.

Secretary—Miss Myra Mapes. Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Tice.

The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts of the year were \$273.19; expenditures, \$200.99; balance on hand, \$66.20.

The Secretary's report showed that six receptions were held during the year. A piano has been purchased, also many articles for the rooms, pictures, furniture, etc.

The membership numbers seventy-nine, and under the efficient management of the retiring officers the auxiliary has done excellent work during the past year.

HOFFMAN LODGE, F. AND A. M.

A Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions on the Death of M. D. Stivers.

At the regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 112, F. and A. M., held last evening, the following brethren were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Past Master Hon. M. D. Stivers: J. W. Ira L. Case; P. M., S. M. Boyd; Sec'y, I. B. A. Taylor; S. W., H. C. Corwin; P. M., W. L. Bagley.

The second degree was conferred on two candidates, residents of Bloomingburgh.

Election of Directors of the Middletown Cigar Company.

The stockholders of the Middletown Cigar Company, yesterday, elected directors as follows: R. A. Harrat, F. R. Bonnell, J. L. Hamner, Frank Harding, Adam Heckroth.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Harrat the election of officers was postponed.

Erie Switch Engine Frozen Up.

The Erie's switch engine is frozen up, at the Summit, and up to noon to-day all efforts to thaw it out were unavailing. Fireman Rumsey reported sick at 3 a. m., and it was during his absence that the pipes froze up.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## THE VERY COLDEST.

The Mercury Reached the Lowest Point During the Winter, Last Night.

Last night was by all odds the coldest of the season thus far. Just how cold it was is a disputed point, scarcely two thermometers giving the same register. Everybody who looked at a thermometer admits that the zero mark was passed, but just how much lower the mercury fell depends upon the accuracy of the thermometer and where it was located.

An illustration of the variation of thermometers was discovered by one gentleman, this morning, about 7 o'clock. At his own residence on South street the thermometer stood 5° below zero; at King's drug store it was 2° below; at Abrams's, 4°; at Olney's, 13°, and at Pronk's 8° below. The latter is doubtless the most reliable, as the thermometer was suspended from a cord in the open air several feet from the building, so that it could not be influenced by cold or heat stored in the walls. Under the same conditions thermometers would vary in other parts of the city according to their altitude.

Mr. Garrison, the milkman, traveled over his route in a very frigid atmosphere. He carries a thermometer in his wagon and says it registered 18° below zero at 5 o'clock, and 17° below an hour later. At Pine Bush it was 14° below, 10° below at Norwich, 15° at Walton, and 20° at at Ononda.

One year ago, to-day, the mercury stood at 13° above zero at Pronk's, at 7 o'clock. On February 24th, of last year, the coldest day of the year, it stood at zero at the same place and hour, but during the night got down to 10° below, in this city, 6° below at Pine Bush, 8° at Fallsburgh, 12° at Monticello, Port Jervis and Montgomery, and 16° at Kingston.

## NOT MERCIFUL TO THEIR BEASTS.

A Horse Left Standing in the Bitter Cold for Hours—Picked Up by the Police.

A horse was left standing tied to a post in Henry street from about 9 o'clock yesterday morning until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was taken into Stracey's blacksmith shop. About 6 o'clock the owner turned up, but as no one appeared to enter a complaint, the police, who were on the lookout for him, allowed him to leave town without arresting him.

Another horse was found wandering through the streets about midnight, last night, and was taken to Wilson's livery stable, where its owner claimed it, this morning.

## Town of Walkkill's Inspectors and Polling Places.

The Town Board of Walkkill has designated polling places and appointed inspectors as follows:

District No. 1.—Dawnspap Hall, Mechanicstown. Inspectors—H. H. Dunning, John C. Wilbur, Jr., J. W. Rockefeller.

District No. 2.—King's Hall, Howells. Inspectors—Albert Mapes, W. B. Carpenter, S. J. Mastersop.

District No. 3.—Bull's Hall, Circleville. Inspectors—Jesse Bull, B. P. Van Fleet, Wm. H. McGowan.

## Prayers to Avert Diphtheria.

Prayers were offered in the Carbondale church, last Sunday, for God's help in retarding the advance of diphtheria and for those now afflicted. The prayers would doubtless be more effective if accompanied with prompt treatment with antitoxine.

## The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. It really will be consulted a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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## BLANKETS

AND

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This is the kind of weather that suggests Blankets, Comfortables and good warm Underwear.

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Our popular \$1.50 Grey Blankets at 98¢ a pair.

Our 75¢ White Blankets at 55¢.

Our \$1.00 White California Blankets at \$7.98.

If you are ready to look at Wash Goods, for spring and summer, we can show you a good assortment of all the new effects.

Let us quote our prices of Muslins in all widths.

For rent from February 1st, 1895, two connecting offices, now occupied by the Prudential Insurance Co., steam heat; also one single front office, suitable for light business, steam can be furnished if needed. Geo. B. Adams & Co.

## GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO.

## ENGLISH LILAC TOOTH CREME.

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McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Do you know how much more attractive your hands might be made by using a little Orange Flower Balm on them at night? Advertised for Chapped Hands, that's only one of its uses. It's to make the hands smooth, white and attractive, to prevent and cure hangnails, to keep them from getting rough, chapped and grimy. It's nearly as useful on your dressing stand as soap, but we'll make another story of that. Mothers use it on babes, all use it for themselves. Now do you see more clearly what Orange Flower Balm is? Why, some families have used it during the whole twenty-five years we have made it.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

A man must enjoy wearing a lame back if he would rather have it than pay 10 cents for one of our excellent Porous Plasters.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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All Tamo'shanters Reduced to 25¢ each. Ladies' Cashmere Gownlet. Gloves 25¢, necks 75¢, and 90¢.

Ladies' Furnishings.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6 1895.

Internal Revenue collectors, who are preparing for the collection of the income tax, when they come to make up the lists of those who are called on to report their incomes, are surprised to find that the number of those who will be affected by the tax is comparatively few. This is another proof that the great mass of people are disposed to over-estimate the incomes of those who seem prosperous and well to do, and that it is a great deal easier to seem to have money than to really have it.

Within eighteen hours after the citizens of New York had met in Cooper Union to protest against bossism in politics and to demand the prompt passage of the Power of Removal bill as originally drawn, the Republican majority in the Senate had ignored the demand of the meeting and passed the bill as amended by Mr. Lexow in the interest of Republican partisan politics. A more impudent defiance of public sentiment for the sake of temporary partisan advantage was never seen. Senator Bradley, the Independent Democrat, was not out of the way when he said that the action of the Senate would renovate the Democratic party and make it stronger than ever inside of two years.

Sleigh Riding With the Thermometer at Zero.

A party of eighteen couples had been made up in this city to take a sleigh ride to Mr. Frank Mead's, at Millsburgh, and attend a church social there, last night. Owing to the bitter cold eleven couples backed out but seven couples were plucky enough to start. When they had got as far as Frank Doane's they encountered a big snow bank and all having had enough sleigh riding for one night, they turned around and came home, reaching here about 10 o'clock.

"Blue Envelopes" on the O. and W.

A large number of conductors running on the northern division of the Ontario and Western have received "blue envelopes" of dismissal. One conductor has been dropped on the Saratoga division, and two on the southern division, among the latter being Thomas Leddy, well known in this city, whose retirement is understood, however, to be only temporary.

An Erie Ferry Boat Frozen Fast in the Slip.

The Erie ferry boat McCullough was blocked in the slip on the New York side with ice at 7.30, last evening, and soon froze fast, where she remained until 10 o'clock, this morning. Drift train 1 was delayed over half an hour on account of the difficulty in transporting passengers from New York.

Pine Bush Train Delayed by Snow Drifts.

The Pine Bush train experienced considerable difficulty in making its way through snow drifts, this morning, and reached this city half an hour late. The drifts were not deep, but the snow covered the rails and being frozen solid, the wheels would not adhere to the rails, and when a stop was made it was difficult to get the train under way again.

Newburgh to Have a Summer School of Theology.

Newburgh is to have a summer school of theology. The plan provides that the school shall be opened on July 17th, and continue for three weeks. Dr. W. G. Moorehead, of Xenia, Ohio, one of the best biblical scholars in the country, has accepted the presidency and a large corps of teachers and lecturers has been engaged.

Will Have a Cold Time.

A party of New York people, who were guests at the Mansion House, Liberty, last summer, went up on the O. and W., to day, to enjoy a country sleigh ride, this afternoon, and attend the St. Peter's Church donation, to-night.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MASKED BURGLARS AT MATTEAWAN

Post Office Safe Blown Open—A Policeman Shot and a Night Watchman Drugged

NEWBURGH, Feb. 6.—The safe in the post office, at Matteawan, was blown open by three masked burglars, this morning. The burglars also shot Policeman Snyder in the mouth, and it is feared he will die. Night Watchman Stevenson was found drugged near the post office. The burglars secured \$200 in money and a quantity of stamps.

THE TURNVEREIN'S MASQUERADE

A Large Attendance and a Good Time—Winners of the Medals.

The first masquerade ball of the Middletown Turnverein, which was given at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was a grand success. There was a large attendance and a great variety of handsome and attractive costumes.

Miss Mattie Meyers received the gold medal for the handsomest fancy costume worn by a lady, and President Frank Auer, as a Russian count, carried away the medal for the gentleman's costume.

Mr. Will Keogh was awarded the medal for the most comical costume, that of a "hayseed."

"Mile Schlamberino, the celebrated tight rope artist," turned out to be Mr. Bruno Scheuener, a member of the Turnverein and a clever performer on the rope, which was stretched on the floor.

A leather medal was awarded Lew Sharpe for the only correct translation of the word Turnverein.

Halstead's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and it was not until an early hour, this morning, that the merry party dispersed to their homes.

## IN MEMORIAM

Hon. Moses Huntington Stivers

MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Middletown Savings Bank, held Tuesday, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the All Wise Father has, in his supreme wisdom, terminated the active and busy life of our respected friend and associate, Hon. M. D. Stivers, who for the period of seven years has, with singular zeal and fidelity, occupied the position of Trustee of this institution; therefore,

Resolved, That we, who a little longer wait, desire to express our sense of loss and regret and to testify to his uniform urbanity and kindness, as well as to his prudence and good judgment, which made him a valuable conservator of the wealth of this bank. We shall greatly miss his kind and cheerful presence, but shall not cease to cherish his memory.

Resolved, That we will, as an expression of our great love and respect for the deceased, meet at the banking house at half past 1 o'clock, and attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Feb. 4th:

LADIES: Brown, Mrs. O. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Miss Mearle, Mrs. Chidsey, James Morris, Miss Mary Smith, Little GENTLEMEN: Bottler, George, Rees, A. Oberster, Wm. A. Reardon, Edward Dinkman, S. G. Sutton, J. H. Griesner, John, Sarrell, W. H. Malm, Charles, St. John, Charles, Meyer, Edward, Thompson, A. G. Porter, James, Willis, S. Rampine, Michele, Wilkins, Wm. C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

## Pure Blood

Is Necessary to Good Health

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood.

David Mason  
Cincinnati, N. Y.

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for eight months, and am satisfied that it cannot be equaled as a blood purifier and spring tonic. In September I was attacked with a blood disorder; my face was covered with unsightly pimples, and I had been subject to fainting spells for some time. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon there was a remarkable change in the appearance of my face. The pimples began to

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

beal, and in four months my complexion was as clear and soft as an infant's. Since my fourteenth birthday I have been subject to fainting spells, but since using Hood's Sarsaparilla I have not been troubled with them." DAVID S. MASON, Cincinnati, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure liver illa, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache and constipation. 25c.

## TOO LOW WAGES.

Other Reasons Why We Get Discouraged.

Labor's tiresome sameness Wears Brain and Body.

Depressed System is Often Badly Nourished.

Paine's Celery Compound a Perfect Remedy.

Better Even Than Best and Change for the Weary.

The more minutely all kinds of work become subdivided, the more sameness and monotony creep into each man's labor.

Day after day, day after day, in the same rut till little interest remains in the work, and the mind and body are gradually robbed of energy and healthy elasticity. Unless something is done the prolonged strain is likely to result in health failure; nervous symptoms appear, cares that were once lightly cast off now stick like burrs, slight physical exertion tires, and the end is complete prostration and breaking down of some vital organ.

Business men feel this, public officials, wage-earners, housekeepers, every man and woman whose work allows of little or no rest and change.

At the first small beginnings of nervousness or when languid feelings do not disappear after a sound night's sleep, the prudent person should know that he or she must check this decline in health by the use of that one genuine nerve food and blood renewer, Paine's celery compound.

The family physician knows its power over diseases of exhaustion and debility when he orders it, as so many careful practitioners are now doing in every city and small town throughout the United States.

As soon as one has fairly begun to use Paine's celery compound, every day will be a firm step toward assured health. Nervous, unhappy, and feeble persons find their flesh becomes more solid, a more healthy color takes the place of the waxy, pallid look, and there comes a clear increase in the volume of the blood and an increased normal appetite because of this rapid feeding of the entire system. Work becomes easier.

This searching tonic goes at once to the very causes of nervous disaster and breakdown. It is invaluable in all wasting diseases, in all cases where unusual demands are made on the system. Especially is it true in the case of mothers and invalids recovering from sickness.

Paine's celery compound has saved thousands from mournful years of feebleness, from the weariness of pain and from bodily weakness. It means health and happiness.

## DIED.

STEWART—In this city, Feb. 6, '95, Esther, widow of the late Amos Stewart, aged seventy years, two months twenty-six days. Interment at Union Cemetery, near Sla's Hill.

SHERMAN—at 75 Mill street, this city, Feb. 6th, '95, Sarah J., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherman, aged two months. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

## Poor Digestion.

Leads to nervousness, fretfulness, peevishness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy. It tones the stomach and creates an appetite, and gives a relish to food. It makes pure blood and gives healthy action to all the organs of the body. Take Hood's for Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them, 25c.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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Cents a Pound

FOR

Creamery Butter.

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

CARSON &amp; TOWNER.

TRY US, THIS WEEK,

FOR YOUR

Flannel Underwear, Wool Blankets, AND CLOAKS.

We are offering some great values. We want to close them in anticipation of new Spring Goods, Monday. Come and see us.

CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES!

## REMEMBER

Bargains in every department. We are bound to clean out our stock. Prices will sell it—Ulster Coats, Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantaloon, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Fur Caps and Cloth Caps—all must go.

## Merchant Tailoring Department

We are busy because we are giving the people the benefit of buying in the dull season to have a first class Suit, Overcoat or extra Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gent's Furrisher  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

## TO MENTION

## Special Bargains

we are offering separately would be impossible in our space.

In all our departments we are offering several lines at figures which will surprise and delight buyers.

The reductions are in Dress Goods, Calicos, Gingham, Muslins, Table Linens, etc.

Our Hosiery and Underwear show the full effect of recent legislation. Woolen Goods are fully one-third below last year's prices. Free wool is good for the people—bad for the shoddy maker only.

We will show you Wool Dress Goods at 31c per yard, last year 45c.

Flannels 25c per yard, last year 45c.

Blankets \$2.49 per pair, last year \$4.50.

Wool Skirts 75c each, last year \$1.10.

Hosiery 3 pair for 25c, last year 12 1/2c a pair.

The above are only a few of the many articles at similar rates.

H. E. Churchill &amp; Co.,

29 NORTH ST.

## RESTAURANT.

Meals at All Hours!

## BILL OF FARE.

## FIRST COURSE

Ulsters.

With or without fancy Linings, Overcoats, P. A. Jackets

## SECOND COURSE

Suits.

Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Children's Suits.

Coats and Vests, Trousers.

## THIRD COURSE

Underwear.

All wool pure wool or flannel lined, Sox served if called for.

## FOURTH COURSE

Shirts.

Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Night Shirts, in their season.

Relishes, Entrees.

Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Gloves, Hats, Caps.

## Free Lunch.

Pair of Suspenders or Necktie with each Suit of Clothes or Overcoat. Chairs reserved for ladies.

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's PAIN KILLER. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## SOME NEW THINGS

Writing paper now ready. Delicate tints, dainty shapes just right for notes, regrets, etc., as well as all our standard papers in correct styles. We have all grades from cheapest to be t.

Any initial stamped free on paper bought of us.

Visiting Cards promptly engraved or printed from old plates.

All the February magazines and all that belongs to a book and stationery store.

Hanford &amp; Horton,

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## Men's

## Felt Boots!

25 Cts.

JOHN BRADLEY,

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## FOR SALE.

Ferndale Farm and Mills 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, a good saw mill, large brick mill, nice residence, 3 rooms, elston, cellar, etc., good farm house, 6 rooms, large new barn, poultry house, etc., etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake, controlled by property; 3 minutes to church, store, school, post office; Newburgh stage passes in 10 to 15 minutes; Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS, 75 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

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To Be Made in Our Store,

WE HAVE MADE PRICES!

TO

Reduce Our Stock, for the Next Thirty Days.

Custom Department—Suits made at cost until

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GEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-year loan in about nine years, \$1 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&w

## CLOTHING BUYERS

We have made reductions in prices that will paralyze all.

Men's Heavy Melton Overcoats \$2.50. Men's Chinchilla

Overcoats \$4. Men's Black Kersey Overcoats \$7.

Men's Suits \$2.25. Men's D. B. Suits \$4. Men's Fine

Diagonal Suits \$7.

Boys' Suits or Overcoats, to 19 years, \$2. Children's Suits or Overcoats 75c.

We have made surprising reductions in every line. No trouble to show goods.

Morris D. Wolf  
BLUE FRONT STORE  
10 NORTH ST.



## DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Fair, to-day and to-morrow; snow, Thursday; probably slightly warmer, Friday afternoon; northwesterly winds, diminishing.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 18.—The Rivals, by Chas. F. Underhill, for the E. M. C. A. C. O. F.  
Feb. 20.—Ball of Middletown Lodge, 1 O. F. C. O. F.  
Feb. 21.—Washburn Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.  
Feb. 21.—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuid Engine Co. at Casino.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Change in election districts, town of Walkkill.  
Blankets and comfortables from 15 cents up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.  
See bill of fare of Samuel Lipfield, in this issue.  
China tea set of 66 pieces \$7.00 at E. A. Hamilton's.  
Two per cent reduction on clothing at Cass H. Emery's.  
See notice to persons interested in the estate of Martin Wakefield.

## PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Argus is printed at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, in order to give all connected with the office an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late M. D. Stivers.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Midland township in Bergen county, N. J., will have all its ten miles of road macadamized at a cost of \$25,000.

—Mr. Wm. H. Rogers will entertain the young men of Grace Church at his home on Highland avenue, this evening.

—A very attractive programme has been arranged for the annual convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s, of this State, to be held at Syracuse, Feb. 22-24.

—The Ontario and Western reports earnings for January of \$268,246, an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$13,354.

—The first car to the Snow Bank, this morning, ran into a snow bank opposite Dickey's hotel and was delayed for fifteen minutes.

—Milkmen coming into town, early this morning, found the roads so difficult in exposed places that it was necessary to shovel a way through the banks.

—David D. Angle, of Dingman's Ferry, is the owner of a female bird dog of the Laverack breed, which on Saturday gave birth to thirteen female pups. He estimates their value a year hence, if they live, at \$1,300.

—The intense cold of the past few days has caused the Delaware River to freeze up for the second time this winter, something that has not occurred in many years.

—At a special meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., held last evening, a delegation was appointed to attend the funeral of Past Noble Grand, M. D. Stivers.

—It's pretty cold weather to take water straight, but Commissioner Fellows and Mr. E. A. Brown are administering it in generous quantities to Middletown newspaper readers.

—Many cases of frost-bitten ears, fingers and toes are reported from those who had to be exposed for a long time to the zero temperature of yesterday and last night.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. will give a social and supper in their rooms, corner East Main street and Railroad ave. on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. Tickets twenty-five cents.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Minnie Wengert is visiting friends in New York.

—Miss Ida Weber, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in Newburgh, to-day.

—Mr. W. S. Lynch, who for many years conducted the shoe repairing business at Searsville, and more recently at Montgomery, lies very low at the home of his daughter in Port Jervis.

—Mr. Harry E. Mack, formerly of Port Jervis, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service for the second division, which comprises the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

—Mrs. O. G. O'Neal, of this city, was summoned, yesterday, by telegram, to the bedside of her father, Mr. H. K. Price, of Weehawken, N. J., who is very dangerously ill. Mr. Price is a brother of Mr. J. M. Price of this city.

—A copy of the annual report of the trustees of the Philadelphia Dispensary has been received in this city. Among the officers elected at the annual meeting on Jan. 15th, appears the name of Dr. Irwin H. Boyd, as assistant physician. Dr. Boyd is a native of Middletown and a son of ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd. He has a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn of his advancement to this responsible position, which is a recognition of his skill as a physician.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

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## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Esther Stewart.**  
Mrs. Esther, widow of the late Enoch Stewart, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Bodine, on West Main street, at 1 o'clock this morning, in her 71st year. She came here from New York city about a week ago and was taken sick a day or two later. Her death is attributed to general debility.

She is survived by five children: Joseph F. Stewart, of Howells, Mrs. John Osborn, of New York city, Mrs. William Carter, of this city, Abner Stewart, of Springville and Jefferson Stewart who lives in the west. Also by three brothers, Robert H. Wells, Gabriel L. Wells and Abner S. Wells, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. K. L. Deane, of Springville and Mrs. Wm. Bodine, at whose house she died.

The burial will be in Union Cemetery, State Hill.

## OBITUARY.

**Sarah J. Raymond.**  
Information was received in this city, this morning, of the death at Fishkill-on-Hudson, last night, of Mrs. Sarah J., wife of George H. Raymond, a conductor on the New England Road.

Mr. Raymond was about thirty-eight years old. She was born at Mechanicstown and was a daughter of the late James Newsome. She was married to Mr. Raymond seven years ago last Christmas.

She is survived by her husband and the following sisters and brothers: Hannah, wife of J. Oldroyd, of Howells; Susan, widow of the late Edward DeHart, of Newburgh; Emma, wife of Robert McNair, of Newburgh; Eunice, wife of David Lutes, of Matteawan; Ella, wife of A. C. Bowers, of this city; James Newsome, of Howells, and William Newsome, of this city.

The remains will be brought to this city at 1 o'clock to-morrow. The burial will be at Phillipsburgh. The casket will be opened at the grave.

## SNOW BLOCKADE ON THE O. AND W.

The Movement of Trains Interfered With by Snow Banks Up the Road.

For the first time this winter the drifting snow caused, last night, a partial blockade on the Ontario and Western Railroad. Train 5, which left this city at 11 o'clock, last night, became stalled at Hurleyville and was there yet, this morning, and was annulled for to-day between that place and Sidney. Train 6, due here at 8 32 a. m., was snow bound at Sidney and annulled for to-day. Train 8 from Ellenville, due at 8 a. m., reached this city three hours late, while the second milk, north, was two hours late. Train 1 was only ten minutes late at this station.

## Real Estate Notes.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Mrs. Nellie M. Simpson her valuable farm, located about two miles east of Bloomingburgh in the town of Crawford, and containing ninety acres of improved land, to Mr. Jesse Ayers, of Hancock, Delaware county, who takes possession about the 15th of this month.

## Claim Against the Water Board.

E. S. Merrill, Esq., as attorney for Frank Strait, has presented to the Board of Water Commissioners a claim for \$50 damages, caused by the flooding of a meadow on the Wheeler farm, occupied by him. It is claimed that the flood was due to the building of a dam by the Commissioners.

## To Abandon Populism for Railroad Management.

A Washington dispatch says that Life Pence, the Populist Congressman from Colorado, has been elected Vice-President of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad, and is also to become the Vice-President of several roads in which Congressman Haines, of Kinderhook, has large interests. It is understood that Mr. Pence will come east and take up his residence at Kinderhook.

## Many Applications for Relief.

Poormaster Wood reports that there is a great deal of want in this city, at the present time, and that he is giving help to a very large number of families. Since the cold wave set in he has been overwhelmed by applications for coal, many families having apparently come to the end of their resources.

Cake Sale by Ladies of Grace Church.

The ladies of Grace Church will hold a cake sale at the store of Carson & Townner, Saturday, Feb. 9th, from 2 to 5 p. m. Home made cakes will be sold at reasonable prices.

## Miss Stewart's Scranton Kirmess.

The Scranton papers speak in terms of the highest praise of the kirmess which is being given in that city, this week, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, for the benefit of Lackawanna Hospital.

## A Saloon Closed.

Mrs. Catherine McShane having sworn out a writ to dispossess James Atkins, who kept a saloon in her building, No. 79 Cottage street, Constable Faulkner, yesterday afternoon, took possession.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## A DISHONEST FARM HAND.

Steals \$40 and a Horse and Sleigh From His Employer—Arrested in Montgomery.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.  
"Billy" Field, a farm hand employed by Thomas Baker, of near Searsville, and who is said to have been at one time a telegraph operator, broke into Mr. Baker's room, yesterday, during the absence of the family, and stole about \$65 from a bureau. A \$20 gold piece, which was marked, was afterwards left in the kitchen.

Field then took Mr. Baker's horse and sleigh and came to Montgomery where he filled up on no license rum and became so intoxicated that when he started to drive to Newburgh he could not tell the railroad track from the turnpike and turned down the track. The horse got caught in the cattle guard, about 200 yards from the road, and was found there by the woolen mills employees, who had the train held at the depot, until the horse could be extricated.

Later, Mr. Baker came to Montgomery and caused Field's arrest. He confessed the robbery and the \$45 was recovered. He will be given a hearing to-day.

## IVANHOE LODGE, K OF H.

Committee Appointed to Attend Mr. Stivers' Funeral—Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., held last evening, the following committee was appointed to represent the lodge at the funeral of Hon. M. D. Stivers, who was a member of the lodge:

Chas. Z. Taylor, O. E. Hopkins, S. W. Millspaugh, Wm. Malone, T. A. March, W. H. Knapp, J. S. Reynolds, Henry Emde, H. A. Lounsbury, C. G. Conkling.

The recently elected officers of the lodge were installed, last night, by D. D. G. D. T. A. March, assisted by G. G. Ira S. Clauson and G. P. D. Chas. Z. Taylor.

Past Dictator—C. G. Conkling.

Dictator—J. E. Miller.

Vice D.—O. E. Hopkins.

Asst. D.—W. A. Osterhout.

Chaplain—Chas. Z. Taylor.

Reporter—J. S. Reynolds.

Fin. Reporter—Robt. Lawrence.

Treasurer—W. H. Knapp.

Guide—G. Smith Everett.

Guardian—R. A. Lounsbury.

Sentinel—A. Quick.

Trustees—T. A. March, Wm. H. Benton, S. M. Millspaugh.

A banquet was served after the installation, a very pleasant feature of the evening being a surprise by the wives, sisters and lady friends of the members, who came in after the installation.

## Y. M. C. A. LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Officers Elected for the ensuing Year—Work of the Organization.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon, and new officers were elected for the year, as follows:

President—Miss H. Elizabeth Hull.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Alex. Merritt.

Second Vice-President—Miss Addie Genuing.

Secretary—Miss May Owen.

Treasurer—Miss L. A. Royce.

The retiring officers are:

President—Miss Alwilda Purvis.

First Vice-President—Miss Kittie Jones.

Second Vice-President—Miss Laura Terhune.

Secretary—Miss Myra Mapes.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Tice.

The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts of the year were \$273 19; expenditures, \$266 99; balance on hand, \$66 20.

The Secretary's report showed that six receptions were held during the year. A piano has been purchased, also many articles for the rooms, pictures, furniture, etc.

The membership numbers seventy-nine, and under the efficient management of the retiring officers the auxiliary has done excellent work during the past year.

## HOFFMAN LODGE, F AND A M.

A Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions on the Death of M. D. Stivers.

At the regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 112, F. and A. M., held last evening, the following brethren were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Past Master Hon. M. D. Stivers: J. W. Ira L. Case; P. M., S. M. Boyd; Sec'y, I. B. A. Taylor; S. W., H. C. Corwin; P. M., W. L. Baxley.

The second degree was conferred on two candidates, residents of Bloomingburgh.

Election of Directors of the Middletown Cigar Company.

The stockholders of the Middletown Cigar Company, yesterday, elected directors as follows: R. A. Harrat, F. R. Bonnell, J. L. Hammer, Frank Harding, Adam Heckroth.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Harrat the election of officers was postponed.

## Erie Switch Engine Frozen Up.

The Erie's switch engine is frozen up, at the Summit, and up to noon to-day all efforts to thaw it out were unavailing. Fireman Ramsey reported sick at 3 a. m., and it was during his absence that the pipes froze up.

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The Mercury Reached the Lowest Point During the Winter, Last Night.

Last night was by all odds the coldest of the season thus far. Just how cold it was is a disputed point, scarcely two thermometers giving the same register. Everybody who looked at a thermometer admits that the zero mark was passed, but just how much lower the mercury fell depends upon the accuracy of the thermometer and where it was located.

An illustration of the variation of thermometers was discovered by one gentleman, this morning, about 7 o'clock. At his own residence on South street the thermometer stood 5° below zero; at King's drug store it was 2° below; at Abrams's, 4°; at Olney's, 13°; and at Pronk's, 8° below. The latter is doubtless the most reliable, as the thermometer was suspended from a cord in the open air several feet from the building, so that it could not be influenced by cold or heat stored in the walls. Under the same conditions thermometers would vary in other parts of the city according to their altitude.

Mr. Garrison, the milkman, traveled over his route in a very frigid atmosphere. He carries a thermometer in his wagon and says it registered 18° below zero at 5 o'clock, and 17° below an hour later. At Pine Bush it was 14° below, 10° below at Norwick, 15° at Walton, and 20° at Oneida.

One year ago, to-day, the mercury stood at 13° above zero at Prosk's, at 7 o'clock. On February 24th, of last year, the coldest day of the year, it stood at zero at the same place and hour, but during the night got down to 6° below, in this city, 6° below at Pine Bush, 8° at Fallsburgh, 12° at Monticello, Port Jervis and Montgomery, and 16° at Kingston.

## NOT MERCIFUL TO THEIR BEASTS.

A Horse Left Standing in the Bitter Cold for Hours—Picked Up by the Police.

A horse was left standing tied to a post in Henry street from about 9 o'clock yesterday morning until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was taken into Straney's blacksmith shop. About 6 o'clock the owner turned up, but as no one appeared to enter a complaint, the police, who were on the lookout for him, allowed him to leave town without arresting him.

Another horse was found wandering through the streets about midnight, last night, and was taken to Wilson's livery stable, where its owner claimed it, this morning.

## Town of Walkkill's Inspectors and Polling Places.

The Town Board of Walkkill has designated polling places and appointed inspectors as follows:

District No. 1—Dewarap Hall, Mechanicstown. Inspectors—H. H. Dunning, John O. Wilbur, Jr., J. W. Rockefeller.

District No. 2—King's Hall, Howells. Inspectors—Albert Mapes, W. B. Carpenter, S. J. Masterson.

District No. 3—Bull's Hall, Oreville. Inspectors—Jesse Bull, B. F. Van Fleet, Wm. H. McGowan.

## Prayers to Avert Diphtheria.

Prayers were offered in the Carbondale church, last Sunday, for God's help in retarding the advance of diphtheria and for those now afflicted. The prayers would doubtless be more effective if accompanied with prompt treatment with antitoxine.

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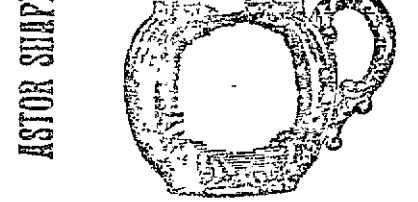
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## THE SAND HILLS.

"Here, now, trader, aye, aye. Quiet-

sands I've seen along the shore, an  
up to me halfway I've been in wain,  
wid a double an twist in the rope to  
pull me out, but a sudden said in the  
open plain—aw, trader, aw, the like o'  
that, no, niver a bit, aw!" So said  
Macavoy, the giant, when the thing  
was, discussed in his presence.

"Well, I tell you it's true, and  
they're not three miles from Fort  
O'Glory. The company's men don't  
talk about it—where's the use? Travel-  
ers are few that way, and you can't get  
the Indians within miles of them. Pre-  
tly Pierre knows all about them, better  
than any one else, almost. He'll stand  
by me in it—eh, Pierre?" Pierre took  
no notice and was silent for a time, in-  
tending on his cigarette, and in the pause  
Mowley, the trapper, said: "Pierre's gone  
back on you, trader. Perhaps you  
haven't paid him for the last lie. I go  
one better, you stand by me—my treat  
—that's the game!"

"Aw, the like o' that," added Mac-  
avoy reproachfully. "Aw, yer tongue to  
the roof o' yer mouth, Mowley! Liar!  
all men may be, but that's wid wimmin  
or landlords. But, Pierre, off another  
man's but like that—aw, Mowley, fill  
your mouth wid the bowl o' yer pipe!"

Pierre now looked up at the three  
men, rolling another cigarette as he did  
so, but he seemed to be thinking of a  
distant matter. Meeting the three pairs  
of eyes fixed on him, his own held them  
for a moment musingly. Then he lit his  
cigarette, and half reclining on the  
bench where he sat he began to speak,  
talking into the fire, as it were:

"I was at Gaidon Hill, at the com-  
pany's post there. It was the fall of the  
year, when you feel that there is nothing  
so good as life and the air drinks  
like wine. You think that sounds like  
a woman or a priest? Mads, no! The  
seasons are strange. In the spring I am  
laid and sad; in the fall I am gay; I am  
for the big things to do. This matter  
was in the fall. I felt that I must move.  
Yet what to do? There was the thing.  
Cards? Of course. But that's only for  
times, not for all seasons. So I was  
like a wild dog on a chain. I had a good  
horse, Tophet, black as a coal, all raw  
bones and joint and a reach like a  
moose. His legs worked like piston rods.  
But, as I said, I did not know where to  
go or what to do. So we used to sit at  
the post, looking, in the daytime watch-  
ing the plains, all panting for travelers.  
Like a young bride waiting her husband  
for the first time."

Macavoy regarded Pierre with rich  
delight. He had an unctuous spirit, and  
his heart was soft for women, so soft  
that he never had one on his conscience,  
though he had brushed gay smiles off  
the lips of many with his own. But  
that was an amiable weakness in a  
strong man. "Aw, Pierre," he said  
coaxingly, "kape it down, aye, aye;  
my heart's goin' like a triphammer at  
thought o' it. Aw, yis; aye, yis, Pierre."

"Well, it was like that to me—all  
sun and a sweet sting in the air, at  
night to sit and tell tales and such  
things, and perhaps a little brown  
brandy, a look at the stars, a half game  
with the cattle—the same old game.  
Of course there was the wife of Hilton,  
the factor—fine, always fine to see, but  
deaf and dumb. We were good friends.  
Ida and me. I had a hand in her wed-  
ding. Holy, I knew her when she was  
a little girl! We could talk together by  
signs. She was a good woman—she had  
never guessed at evil. She was quick,  
too, like a flash, to read and understand  
without words. A face was a book to her."

"Very good! One afternoon we were  
all standing outside the post when we  
saw some one ride over the Long Divide.  
It was good for the eyes. I cannot tell  
quite how. But horse and rider were  
so sharp and clear cut against the sky  
that they looked very large and peculiar  
—there was something in the air to  
magnify. They paused for a moment  
on the top of the divide, and it seemed  
like a messenger out of the strange  
country at the farthest north, the place  
of legends. But of course it was only a  
traveler like ourselves, for in a half  
hour she was with us."

"Yes, it was a girl dressed as a man.  
She did not try to hide it. She had  
dressed so for ease. She would make a  
man's heart leap in his breast—if he  
was like Macavoy or the plains Mowley  
there."

Pierre's last three words had a touch  
of irony, for he knew that it was not  
had a previous tongue for a man, when  
a missionary passed that way and a  
lady came with woman to meet it.  
Point. Mowley smiled and said, "Mac-  
avoy has the heart, and Mowley has the  
lips on his finger and thumb."

"Aw, now, Pierre—all me little fail-  
ings—aw!" he said. Pierre was on the  
bench, leaning upon the other  
elbow, and chewing his cigarette  
presently continued:

"She had come far and was tired to  
death, so still that she could hardly get  
from her horse, and the horse, too, was  
ready to drop. I had come enough she  
looked, for all that, in man's clothes and  
a peaked cap, with a pistol in her belt.  
She wasn't big built—just a heady  
kind of sapling—but she was set firm  
on her legs like a man, and a hand that  
was good as I have seen, so strong  
and fine, and like silk and iron with a  
hoop. Well, what was the trouble, for  
I saw that there was trouble? Her eyes  
had a hint of a look, and her nose, breath-  
ed like a deer's in the class. All at  
once, when the wife of Hilton's wife, a cry  
came from her, and she reached out her  
hands."

"What could woman of that sort do?  
They were a lot of a kind. They got  
into each other's arms. After that there  
was nothing for us men but to wait.  
All women are the same, and Hilton's  
wife was like the rest. She must get  
the secret first; then the men should  
know. We had to wait an hour. Then  
Hilton's wife beckoned to us. We went

inside. The girl was asleep. There was  
something in the touch of Hilton's wife  
like sleep itself, like music. It was her  
voice, that touch. She could not speak  
with her tongue, but her hands and face  
were language and music. Bion, there  
was the girl asleep, all clear of dust and  
stain, and that fine hand. It lay loose  
on her breast, so quiet, so quiet. En-  
fin, the real story, for how she lay there  
does not matter, but still it was good  
to see when we knew the story."

The trapper was laughing, silently to  
himself to hear Pierre in his romantic  
mood. A woman's hand—it was the  
game for a boy, not an adventurer, for  
the trapper's only creed was that wom-  
en were like deer—spoils for the hunter.  
Pierre saw it, but he was above petty  
anger. He merely said:

"If a man have an eye to see behind  
the face, he understands the foolish  
laugh of a man or the hand of a good  
woman. That's much. So Hilton's wife  
told us all. She had ridden 200 miles  
from the southwest and was making for  
Fort Mich, 60 miles farther north.  
For what? She had loved a man against  
the will of her people. There had been  
a feud, and Garrison—that was the  
lover's name—was the last on his own  
side. There was trouble at a Hudson  
Bay company's post, and Garrison shot  
a half breed. Men say he was right to  
shoot him, for a woman's name must  
be safe up here. Besides the half breed  
drew first. Well, Garrison was tried  
and must go to jail for a year. At the  
end of that time he would be free. The  
girl, Janie, knew the day. Word had  
come to her. She made everything  
ready. She knew her brothers were  
watching—her three brothers and two  
other men who had tried to get her love.  
She knew also that the five would carry  
on the feud against the one man. So  
one night she took the best horse on the  
ranch and started away toward Fort  
Mich."

"Alors, you know how she got there,  
after two days' hard riding, enough to  
kill a man, and over 50 yet to do. She  
was sure her brothers were on her track.  
But if she could get to Fort Mich and  
be married to Garrison before they came  
she wanted no more. There were only  
two horses of use at Hilton's post then  
—all the rest were away or not fit for  
hard travel. There was my Tophet and  
a lean chestnut with a long propelling  
gait and not an ounce of loose skin on  
him. There was but one way—the girl  
must get there. What is life without these  
things? The girl loves the man. She  
must have him in spite of all. There  
was only Hilton and his wife and me at  
the post, and Hilton was lame from a  
fall, and one arm in a sling. If the  
brothers followed, well, Hilton could  
not interfere, he was a company's man,  
but for myself, as I said, I was hungry  
for adventure. I had an ache in my  
blood for something. I was tingling to  
my toes; my heart was thumping in my  
throat. All the cords of my legs were  
straightening, like I was in the saddle."

Pierre sat up. It seemed absurd for  
him to speak as one who could be hot  
and shivering with excitement, for his  
movements were always quiet and pre-  
cise as a hammer. But in his eyes there  
was a furnace burning, and his small,  
iron hand caught the air with a snap.  
Macavoy had seen Pierre when dangers  
crowded around them both, and he  
knew that the little man was worth  
three of himself, in spite of his own  
great height. For the others, they did  
not know, and if they had lived with  
Pierre all their lives they would never  
have understood him.

"Aw, Pierre!" said Macavoy admir-  
ingly. "Aw, the ache in yer blood—  
that's it! Aw, yis, yis, an yer thighs  
all bendin' like wire, an the prairie be-  
yant, an the lady there asleep wid the  
hand fallin' soft where the heart beats  
up like the swell of a tide! Aw, yis,  
the like o' that—swate, swate, an the  
ache in yer blood, an the long  
chestnut pawin' the ground—aw, yis!"

Pierre nodded at Macavoy pleasantly,  
for after his fashion he cared for the gi-  
ant, and a little man loves the admira-  
tion of a large man, as Pierre himself  
had said more than once. He knew  
man's vanity and his own weakness. But  
he turned his looks on the trapper now,  
for it was his way to conquer at the  
points of great disadvantage, not by  
many wonders showing, but by a deep  
persistence and a singular personal force.

"She slept for three hours. I got the  
two horses saddled. Who could tell but  
she might need help? I had nothing to  
do. I knew the shortest way to Fort  
Mich, (very good, and then it is good  
to be ready for all things. I told Hil-  
ton's wife what I had done. She was  
glad. She made a gesture at me as to a  
brother and then began to put things in  
a bag for us to carry. She had told  
all how it was to be. She had told  
the girl. You see, a man may be—what  
is it they call me?—a planner, and yet  
a woman will trust him, comme  
ca!"

"Aw, yis, aw, yis, Pierre, but she  
knew yer hand an yer tongue niver  
went ag'in a woman, Pierre. Naw, niver  
a woman—aw, swate she was, wid a  
heart—a heart, Hilton's wife! Aw,  
yis!"

Pierre waved Macavoy into silence.  
"The girl waited after three hours, with  
a start. Her hand caught at her heart.  
"Oh!" she said, still staring at us. "I  
thought that they had come!" A little  
after she and Hilton's wife went into  
another room. All at once there was a  
round of men's without and then a  
knock at the door, and four men enter-  
ed. They were the girl's hunters. It  
was hard to tell what to do all in a  
minute, but I saw at once the best thing  
was to get for all and to get all the men  
inside the door. So I whispered to Hil-  
ton and then pretended that I was a  
great man in the company. I ordered  
Hilton to have the horses read for and  
not giving the men time to speak I  
fetched out the old brandy, wondering  
what could be done. There was no  
sound from the other room, though I  
thought I heard a door open once. Hil-  
ton played the game well and showed  
nothing when I ordered him about and  
hid with me when I said no girl had

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question of time as  
I could not be cured.  
I gradually grew  
worse, very weak,  
and completely dis-  
courage, until I  
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up in bed, because I  
couldn't lie down  
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ing my time had  
come I told my fam-  
ily what I wanted  
done when I was  
gone. But on the first day of March on  
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come, laughing when they told why  
they were after her. More than one did  
not believe at first; but, pshaw! what  
have I been doing all my life to let such  
folly doubt me? So the end of it was  
that I got them all inside the house.  
There was one thing—their horses were  
all fresh, as Hilton whispered to me.  
They had only ridden them a few miles.  
They had stolen or bought them at a  
ranch to the west of us. I could not  
make up my mind what to do. But it  
was clear I must keep them quiet till  
something happened.

"They were all drinking brandy when  
Hilton's wife entered the room. Her  
face was, now, so innocent, so  
childlike! She stared at the men, and  
then I told them she was deaf and  
dumb, and I told her why they had  
come. Voila, it was beautiful—like  
nothing you ever saw! She shook her  
head so innocently and then told them,  
like a child that they were wicked to  
chase a girl. I could have kissed her  
feet. Tomorrow, how she fooled them!  
She said would they not search the  
house? She said all through me, on her  
fingers and by signs. And I told them  
at once. But she told me something  
else—that the girl had slipped out as  
the last man came in, had mounted the  
chestnut and would wait for me by the  
spring, a quarter of a mile away. There  
was the danger that some one of the  
men knew the finger language, so she  
told me this thing in signs mixed up  
with other sentences."

"Good! There was now but one thing  
to do—for me to get away. So I said,  
laughing, to one of the men, 'Come and  
we will look after the horses, and the  
others can search the place with Hilton.'  
So we went out to where the horses  
were tied to the railing and led them  
away to the corral."

"Of course you will understand how  
I did it. I clapped a hand on his mouth,  
put a pistol at his head, gagged and  
tied him. Then I got my Tophet, and  
away I went to the spring. The girl  
was waiting. There were few words. I  
gripped her hand, gave her another pis-  
tol, and then we got away on a fine  
moonlit trail. We had not gone a mile  
when I heard a faint yell far behind.  
My game had been found out. There  
was nothing to do but to ride for it now,  
and to fight, if necessary. But fighting  
was not good, for I might be killed, and  
then the girl would be caught just the  
same. We rode on—such a ride—the  
horses neck and neck, their feet pound-  
ing the prairie like piston rods, rawlone  
to rawlone, a dinging gait. I knew  
they were after us, though I saw them  
but once on the crest of a divide, about  
three miles behind. Hour after hour  
like that, with 10 minutes' rest and now  
and then at a spring, or to stretch our  
legs. We hardly spoke to each other,  
but God of love, my heart was warm  
to this girl, who had ridden 150 miles in  
24 hours. Just before dawn, when I  
was beginning to think that we should  
easily win the race if the girl could but  
hold out, if it did not kill her, the chest-  
nut stuck a leg into the crack of the  
prairie, and horse and girl were on the  
ground together. She could scarcely  
move, she was so weak, and her face  
was like death. I put a pistol to the  
chestnut's head and cried it. At that  
the girl stooped and kissed the poor  
beast's neck, but spoke nothing. As I  
helped her on my Tophet I put my lips  
to the sleeve of her dress. Mother of  
God, what could a man do, she was so  
noble!

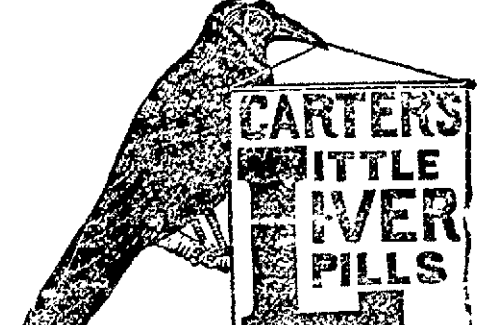
"Dawn was just breaking cozy and  
gray at the swell of the prairie over the  
Jumping Sand Hills. They lay quiet and  
shining in the green brown plain, but  
I knew that beneath there was a churn  
which could set those swells of sand in  
motion and make deadly sport of an ar-  
my. Who can tell what it is? A flood  
under the surface, a tidal river—what?  
No man knows. But they are sea mon-  
sters on the land. Every morning at  
sunrise they begin to eddy and roll, and  
no man ever saw a stranger sight.  
Bien, I looked back. There were four  
horsemen coming on about three miles  
away. What was there to do? The girl  
and myself on my tired horse were too  
much. They saw also and hurried on.  
There came to me a great idea. I must  
reach and cross the Jumping Sand Hills  
before sunrise. It was all a deadly  
chance."

"When we got to the edge of the  
sand, they were almost a mile behind.  
I was all sick to my teeth as my poor  
Tophet stepped into the sand. God, how  
I watched the dawn! Slow, slow we  
toiled over the velvet powder. As we  
reached the farther side I felt that it  
was beginning to move. The sun was  
showing like the lid of an eye along the  
plain. I looked back. All four horsemen  
were in the sand, plunging on toward  
us. By the time we reached the brown  
green prairie on the farther side the  
sand was rolling behind us. The girl  
had not looked back. She seemed too  
dazed. I jumped from the horse and  
told her that she must push on alone to  
the fort; that Tophet could not carry  
both; that I should be in no danger.  
She looked at me, I cannot tell how,  
then stooped and kissed me between the  
eyes. I have never forgotten. I struck  
Tophet, and she was gone to her happi-  
ness, for she reached the fort and her  
lover's arms."

"But I stood looking back upon the  
Jumping Sand Hills. So there was over  
a sight like that—those hills gone like a  
smelting floor, the sunrise spitting it  
with rose and yellow and three horses  
and their riders fighting what cannot  
be fought. What could I do? They  
would have got the girl if I had not led  
them across, and they would have killed  
me if they could. Only one cried out,  
and then I told once, in a huge shriek.  
But after all three were quiet as they  
fought until they were gone where no  
man could see, where none cries out so  
we can hear."

There was a long pause, painful to  
bear. The trader sat with eyes fixed  
humbly as a dog's on Pierre. At last  
Macavoy said: "She kissed ye, Pierre—  
aw, yis, she did that! Just between the  
eyes. Do ye ever see her now, Pierre?"

But Pierre, though looking at him,  
made no answer.—Gilbert Parker.



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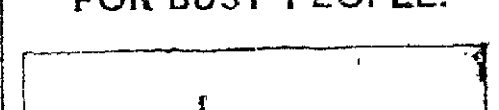
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## THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

MR E. A. BROWN REPLIES TO COMMISSIONER FELLOWS

The "Mistakes" of the Past Not Such Serious Mistakes After All—The Other Side of the Cement Pipes Shawangunk Kill Pumping Station and Highland Lake Matters—The Opinions of Experts—More Water Needed

Editorial Argus:—In a carefully prepared letter Mr. Fellows gives his reasons somewhat vaguely why he is opposed to procuring more water for our city at this time and points out the mistakes of all the Water Commissioners up to himself.

I am opposed to going into ancient history in trying to defend much that has been done in the past, still those who guided our water works in former years are entitled to fair treatment. I think they have been unjustly criticized by his article. In making these charges of mistakes, he utters whatever comes uppermost, if it seems to serve his purpose, without stopping to consider whether it is right or wrong.

Making assertions without furnishing the proof against reputable citizens, many of whom have passed away, is a dangerous gift indeed.

The first thing he condemns is the use of cement and wood pipes which were put in some twenty-five or thirty years ago. Now why were wood and cement pipes used at that time? And what the justification for the act? The answer is simple and the justification plain. At that time Middletown was a village of less than 3,000 inhabitants. A resolution passed by the Water Board fixed the rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent. Iron water pipe was selling for from \$65 to \$70. In light of the fact that we now pay 8 1/2 per cent. interest on the bonds issued and iron pipe can be bought for about \$23 per ton, to my mind this is evidence conclusive, that the Water Board of those days did not make any mistake.

His next accusation is "the use of too small pipes." That sounds good to a city of 12,000, but how would it sound to a small village? The "too small pipes" were plenty large enough at that time, and have earned money enough to replace themselves with many miles of larger iron pipe which has been laid by the Commissioners out of the earnings of water rents.

I believe that the action of the Water Board in laying small cement pipes at that time, when interest and iron water pipe were high, and replacing them now when interest is low and iron pipe cheap, was a saving to the city, and should be commended instead of condemned.

His third accusation "Construction of Shawangunk Kill pumping system." Mr. Fellows condemns the action of the Board at that time and states that after constructing the system, "they learned that they had no right to take the water."

The system may have been a mistake, but the Commissioners were law abiding citizens, and when they found they did not have the right to take the water they suspended operations and waited till they secured that right. If the system of pumping was a mistake at that time, it is equally so at present.

The present Board is supplying the increased need for water by pumping under similar conditions, except they are openly violating the law by the appropriation of what belongs to others to the use of the city. The mendacity of this effort to defame the former Board comes with poor grace from the present Commissioner.

However, it is a fact that the Shawangunk Kill pumping station did furnish to the city a large amount of water and did bridge over their troubles for a long period. It is also a fact that the present pumping plant is furnishing a large amount of water that is urgently needed by the city, and can be obtained in no other way except by funding the proposed reservoir.

His fourth accusation "Construction of Highland Lake." This lake cost a great deal of money and will be a great benefit to the city always. It has been a means of preventing a water famine for the past three years. Even without the right to pump, it is still a valuable asset and will be a great benefit in furnishing water for the city and other higher purposes.

Then he tells in a way to frighten at that "We can barely escape the greatest water famine of all, the construction of the Shawangunk Kill scheme, in 1833."

To this I reply emphatically. It would be a great mistake to make the plan as proposed would have furnished our city with all the water it needed for all time to come. That scheme, I believe, more water had behind it than a great thousand acres of land that has been developed in the past.

It is only fault that it is impossible to obtain a deep storage reservoir, which is all important for the purpose of procuring pure and wholesome water.

He further informs us when this plan was submitted to the taxpayers, the Board was instructed to employ an expert hydraulic engineer to report the best possible plan for an increased supply. Then he tells us: "Instead of carrying out this idea, the expert engineer was employed

only to investigate the plan suggested by the Water Board."

This is a reflection on the integrity of the other members of the Board, and an unjust one. A misstatement of the fact that no gentleman should make.

At the meeting of the taxpayers, the Board presented the '93 scheme, and City Engineer Smith presented another, in which he claimed he would save the city some \$65,000. After much debating, the meeting instructed the Board to employ an expert hydraulic engineer to examine both plans and report. Mr. Croes was suggested, and the Board was importuned to employ him, which they did. They furnished him the maps, etc., of both plans, and such assistance as he needed to make the examination. They did not give any instructions nor limit his action, but when on the ground it was very soon learned he had been there before and was somewhat familiar with the locality. Who had taken him there before was unknown and, today, is unknown at least by several members of the Board. After much investigation he made and presented maps and profiles to the Board of three different localities, with a statement of the approximate cost of each. Mr. Fellows saw these maps and had them explained to him, and yet he states the expert was allowed to investigate only the plan proposed by the Board.

Then he comes down to the present proposed plan and says: "There is not sufficiently full and definite information on which to decide the question, and for the following reasons:"

First—"No expert has pronounced this the best plan."

Mr. Croes, who was employed as an expert has said repeatedly: "It was the very best that could be procured for the money," meaning that he had not investigated the other side of Shawangunk Mountains, and believing the one proposed would meet the requirements of fifty thousand people and therefore would be amply sufficient.

Now as I understand, one who is skilled in science and art, and those who from experience and special study have peculiar knowledge upon any subject of inquiry may give their opinions as experts. If this is true, we have experts here at home, whose opinions are more accurate and of more importance than Mr. Croes or any other strange expert. One is Mr. Cantine, educated in the science of engineering, and the other, Mr. Varduzar, Superintendent of the Water Works, whose long experience and special study of the facilities of the city to obtain water make his opinion of great value.

If Mr. Fellows is anxious to have the opinion of an expert, let him call these gentlemen to him. They have this survey and have traversed every valley leading to the Shawangunk Kill.

He next claims: "No surveyor has verified the levels. That no detailed estimate of the cost has been furnished," and finally says "I refused to sign the call because I have not sufficiently definite information upon which to approve the plan."

The levels have been proved in three different ways to be correct, to his knowledge. This proposed line has been carefully surveyed in detail, maps and profiles of the same have been made and delivered to the Board and the expert engineer has examined them with great care. He has gone over the route thoroughly and has given to the Board a careful estimate of the cost of the work. Mr. Fellows has seen all of these maps and had them explained in detail to him. He has gone over the route personally with the expert engineer and others. He has seen for himself and had the whole

plan explained to him. He knows its advantages and what it will cost, as near as can be arrived at, and he says he "has no definite information."

This seems strange. He is only one of the five Commissioners that does not fully understand. The obligation of his moral vision must prevent him from seeing either facts or principles as they are seen by others. In conclusion, why should we whine about the alleged mistakes of the past? The water works are worth a good deal more than they cost. We need more water and need it badly. It will take us one year and a half to get it, if we start now. We have many miles of streets that are entitled to water. And this is the time for those residing on these streets to avail themselves of the opportunity to vote for more water. Certainly it is a necessity and ought not to be postponed.

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